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HISTORY

of

Daniel and Katherine Beck

(Pioneer Settlers of Warriors Mark Valley)

and

Their Descendants

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THIS BOOK

IS DEDICATED TO

THE BECKS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS EVERYWHERE

AND MORE ESPECIALLY TO

DANIEL AND KATHERINE BECK,

OUR PIONEER ANCESTORS AND PROGENITORS

So much labor and research has been put on it that if it were lost no one would ever attempt to rewrite it. Many years were traveled and thousands of letters were written to gain this information. Even after all this is done, I acknowledge my inability to write a good and true history of our people.

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The size of this book is much smaller than we had intended it to be because the war has raised the price of printing and paper considerably. The original manuscript was written for a book of 400 pages.

But, despite this fact, we can still preserve the history, in which part I am more interested than anything else. In this modified form we can still tell to which of the Daniel Beck's children we belong.

It is with a great deal of sorrow that much of the personal history and many of the side lines are missing from this book.

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INTRODUCTION

In this work, "The History of the Beck Family", the primary object is to set forth the career of settlers, who, from the first have held a leading place among the early people of Warriorsmark Valley. Their struggle for existence is traced to Daniel Beck, our pioneer ancestor and progenator. The success he achieved and the place his people have come to fill, reflect honor upon all who are his descendants, and provide a source of pride to all of us and to the future generations. As far as possible, we will confine this history to the Becks and to the people they married. However, it is not all romance history, for some of it is taken from deeds, division of property contracts, archives and court records. For this reason we hope it will give enough information to pass on to future generations, because we found that many of the now young generation are extremely interested in knowing something about their ancestry; thus it was from them that we got our encouragement and through their request that we make this attempt.

The writing of the history of the Beck family has been delayed for too long, for now it is impossible to give an accurate account or to mention all who are in some way related to this family. About fifty years ago, we started to write a history, and if we had continued with it as we should have, it would have been comparatively easy, for at that time we were told of a very old lady who was in some way related to the Becks and who had all the old Beck records such as Bibles, etc. So at this late date, we feel that a great opportunity was lost. But we have done our best in tracing out families for over a period of two hundred seven years since the first Beck landed in this Country, and whose descendants are now living in nearly every state in the Union.

We know that approximately from the years 1500 to 1600 A. D. the Becks lived in France and were called 'DeBecks' and were known religiously as French Huguenots or French Protestants. Religious persecution drove them out of France, from where they went to Switzerland, being found there as late as the year 1621. As Switzerland was at that time under the Protectorate of France, they were compelled to leave, so from Switzerland they went to Holland and were called 'Pecks'. From Holland they went to Germany where they lived until about the year 1733, when the Penns brought them to this Country along with the Bucks, Kriders and Quakers, the latter having had much in common with them, for the reason that the Becks were Mennonites or Dunkards. The Becks, Bucks, Kriders and Graziers must have been related in some way long before they landed in this Country.

The Becks lived in and around Philadelphia until about 1768, at which time three Beck brothers came as far West as York, Pennsylvania, where they remained for six months. There they separated, two of the

brothers going to Baltimore, Maryland, and the other brother coming to Warriorsmark Valley and settling on land about one mile South of Crossroads and two miles from Warriorsmark, Pennsylvania. This brother was the DANIEL BECK whose history we are writing. We are quite sure that many of the Becks living in Baltimore were descended from the two brothers who went there, for they seem to trace the same history to the three brothers who came from Philadelphia to York, separating there. In names, character and disposition, the descriptions are identical; therefore, they must be related to our family tree.

There are a great many Becks living in Philadelphia. In the State of Pennsylvania, there are six registered doctors, none of whom are related to our line. There are many Becks in Bellefonte, Lock Haven and Williamsport, Pennsylvania, none of whom are related. In Altoona, Pennsylvania, there are a great many Becks, but they came from Bavaria, Germany, and are of the Catholic faith. If you are ever asked if you are related to some other Beck, a good answer would be, "Our people were known first in France as French Protestants, belonging to the Dunkard or Mennonite Church; they then went to Switzerland, Holland and Germany respectively, and were brought to this Country about 1733 by the Penns." It is good to remember that the Becks we are writing about were a type, a religious clan, who spoke the Dutch language, had the same character and disposition, and who stayed together for more than two hundred years. If the name 'Beck' does not fit into this description, they are no relation of the first Daniel Beck who came to Warriorsmark Valley in 1768.

The Becks have had one common trait that has come down all through their history to the present time, and that is the way in which they divided property before their death. For instance, one of the grandfathers in 1869, when not an old man and in good health, divided all his property among his seven children, selling his two farms to his two sons. Later on, those two sons divided their property in the same manner. These farms are still in the hands of the Becks after a period of one hundred thirty years and are in better condition and state of cultivation than ever. Thus, through the records of property division we learned much about the Beck history. The first deed we can find is for a piece of land containing 400 acres, dated 1803. This information was given by Daniel Beck, son of the first DANIEL BECK.

In listing the descendants of the various families, we wish to explain that there are many omissions, due to the fact that they cannot be traced and have entirely lost their identity so far as the Beck family goes.

When we started this history, many of our people gave hearty encouragement and many letters were sent offering to aid us in any way they could. To these people we are very grateful for their encouragement

and help. We particularly wish to mention Mrs. Anna Beck Grazier Henderson Burnham, a true descendant of our people, who has travelled far and wide in order to obtain information, who knows more of our history than any living person, and without whose help we could not have completed this work.

DANIEL BECK AND KATHERINE BECK, HIS WIFE

Daniel Beck was the first Beck to locate in Warriorsmark Valley, in the year 1768. He was one of the three brothers who came from Philadelphia to York, Pennsylvania. The other two brothers, as stated in the Introduction, went to Baltimore, Md. Daniel was married to Katherine, whose maiden name we do not know. She died in 1825, and was interred in the Beck Cemetery, where Daniel Beck is also interred, and where a marker on her grave is still in good condition.

Daniel and Katherine Beck had the following twelve children, who are not listed according to age, because we do not know the exact year when most of them were born, namely:

1. Daniel Beck, who married Elizabeth Krider.
2. Katherine Beck, who married Peter Grazier.
3. Susan Beck, who married John Grazier.
4. Mary Beck, who married Michael Grazier.
5. John Beck, who married Elizabeth Grazier.
6. Jacob Beck, who married Nancy Hoover.
7. Sarah Beck, who married Henry Nearhoof.
8. Samuel Beck, who remained unmarried.
9. David Beck, who married Esther Funk.
10. Henry Beck, who married Sarah Spitler.
11. Nancy Beck, who married Henry Grazier.
12. Elizabeth Beck, who married Michael Autleberger.

It is interesting to note that four of the Beck sisters married four Grazier boys, and that a Beck boy married a Grazier girl, making five Becks of the same family marrying five Graziers of the same family. This, no doubt, is a world record.

In this History, there will be twelve chapters, a chapter dedicated to each of the twelve original children listed above. Throughout, 'One of the Twelve' will often appear, meaning one of the twelve original children. Each chapter will have a heading similar to CHAPTER I.

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Son DAVID BECK (One of the Twelve) Married to Esther Funk

I have no documentary evidence to prove what the name of Katherine, the wife of the first Daniel Beck, was before she was married, but it is up to you to prove that her name was not Katherine Krider.

CHAPTER I

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Son
DANIEL BECK (One of the Twelve)
Married to Elizabeth Krider

Daniel Beck (One of the Twelve) was about the fourth oldest child of Daniel and Katherine Beck. He was born October 28, 1795, one mile South of the town called the Cross Roads, or about two miles from Warriors Mark. At the present time there is a stone house on the farm, built in the year 1812; therefore, he must have been born in a house built of wood further back in the woods.

Daniel Beck married Elizabeth Krider on March 30, 1825. She died November 13, 1883, at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 13 days. Daniel Beck died November 29, 1882, at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 1 day. Both Daniel and Elizabeth, his wife, are buried at the Center Line Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Daniel and Elizabeth Beck had the following eight children:

1. Katherine Beck, born in 1826.
2. Joseph Beck, born in 1828.
3. Susannah Beck, born in 1830.
4. John Beck, born in 1833.
5. Isaac Beck, born in 1835.
6. Daniel Beck, born in 1837.
7. Jacob Beck, born in 1840.
8. Isaiah Beck, born in 1843.

1. Katherine Beck was married to Christian Buck, and lived at Center Line. She died in 1855 at the age of 28 years. Katherine and Christian Buck had four children: 1. Daniel Buck; 2. Harriet Ann Buck; 3. Joseph Durbin Buck; 4. Katherine Elizabeth Buck.

1. Daniel Buck was born in 1859, married, and four children were born to the union. The eldest, Alice Buck married Arthur E. Borworth of Buffalo, N. Y. They have three children.
2. Harriet Ann Buck was born August 6, 1852, and married Dr. E. J. Baird of Lock Haven, Pa. They had three children.
3. Joseph Durbin Buck was born October 6, 1853, and married May Shoners of East Waterford. They had five children, three daughters and two sons.
4. Katherine Elizabeth Buck was born March 13, 1855, was never married and is still living.

2. Joseph Beck married and moved to Fort Scott, Kansas, in 1859. Two sons were born: 1. John; and 2. Joseph Beck.

1. John Beck, is still living in Kansas.
2. Joseph Beck married, four children being born:
 1. Dr. John Beck, married, living in Alexandria. Married to Roda Crawford.
 2. Xopher Beck, married, is an Attorney and lives in Huntingdon, Pa.
 3. Blanche Beck, single, lives in Huntingdon, Pa.
 4. May Beck, single, lives in Huntingdon, Pa.
3. Susannah Beck married Dr. James McKee. They lived in Stormstown, Centre Co., Pa. After Dr. McKee's death, the family moved to Bellefonte, Pa. There were three children: 1. Adam; 2. Mary; 3. James.
 1. Adam McKee married, and was an attorney. Both he and his wife, who lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., are deceased. They had four children: 1. Jane McKee; 2. Harry McKee; 3. James McKee; 4. Mary McKee. They all live in Pittsburgh.
 2. Mary McKee married Harry Love. They lived in Tyrone, Pa. and both deceased. They had four children:
 1. James Love, deceased.
 2. Helen Love, deceased.
 3. Susie Love Woodbridge, who lives in Tyrone, Pa.
 4. Robert Love, living in New York, married a daughter of Dr. Lowery.
 3. James McKee was married and lived in Pittsburgh.
4. John Beck lived in Fort Scott, Kansas and died in 1900. He was a Captain in the Union Army, and had two children living in Kansas.
5. Isaac, born in 1835, died in 1921. He was married to Barbara Rider, born in 1838, died in 1905. They lived at Center Line in the old Daniel Beck place. They had four children: 1. Elmer; 2. Mary; 3. Frank; 4. Daniel.
 1. Elmer Beck, the eldest, was born in 1861 at Center Line. He was Superintendent of the Huntingdon Reformatory Farm for forty-one years. He is now retired and lives not far from the Reformatory. He married Alice Whippo on January 8, 1891. They had the following children:
 1. Isaac Beck, born November 20, 1891, died October 17, 1923.
 2. Frances Maude Beck, born August 6, 1893, single.
 3. Elmer Eugene Beck, born December 28, 1896, single.
 4. Mary Elizabeth Beck, born February 26, 1898, married Albert Herman Krause of New Haven, Conn., June 15, 1929. They have one son, Albert Herman Krause, Jr., born Dec. 17, 1933. The Krauses live in Cleveland, Ohio,

where Albert Krause is a designer for the White Motor Co.

5. Jefferson G. Beck, born March 26, 1900, single.
6. William Franklin Beck, born October 8, 1902, single.
7. Anna K. Beck, born October 8, 1902, twin of William Franklin Beck, married George L. Davis of Alexandria, Pa., on March 3, 1924. They have two children:
 1. William Franklin Davis, born July 21, 1926.
 2. Frances Elizabeth Davis, born Sept. 26, 1930.
2. Mary Beck was born in 1863 and died in 1939. She married J. L. Corle, who was for many years connected with the Railroad Mail Service, and lived in Rosemead, Calif. They had two children:
 1. Salome Corle, born April 27, 1890, who married Clifton G. Flint, and lives in California.
 2. Barbara Corle, born January 28, 1892, died in 1897.
3. William Franklin Beck, M. D., the author of this History, was born January 18, 1866 at Center Line, and married Sara Craig Campbell of Altoona, Pa., on June 5, 1895. Dr. Beck is a graduate of the University of Maryland, of the Baltimore Medical College, of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and of the University of Vermont. He was surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Mercy Hospital of Altoona, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. Beck have two children:
 1. Elizabeth Craig Beck, born April 3, 1897, who married Russell Bare Garver on June 28, 1919. They live at Roaring Spring, Pa., where Mr. Garver is connected with the Roaring Spring Paper Mill and Blank Book Factory. He has kindly donated the paper for this book. They have three children:
 1. Nancy Jane Garver, born May 19, 1924.
 2. Lois Anne Garver, born August 17, 1927.
 3. Elizabeth Bare Garver, born June 30, 1930.
 2. Cornelius Campbell Beck, son of Dr. Beck, was born June 2, 1899, and married Margaret Hooper Edwards on January 14, 1922. They reside at Altoona, Pa., Cornelius Beck being associated with the Roaring Spring Blank Book Factory. They have one daughter:
 1. Constance Craig Beck, born November 14, 1922.
4. Daniel Beck was born in 1869, and married Sara Heverling, who died in 1939 at the old Isaac Beck home at Centre Line.

There are two children:

1. Mary Beck, born April 1, 1906, married to Frank Lammay, living in Lancaster County. They have two children:
 1. April Arden, born January 19, 1928.
 2. James Todd Lammay, born August 2, 1929.
2. Barbara, born July 14, 1915, married William Geist. They live at the old Isaac Beck farm at Centre Line.
6. Daniel Beck was born at Centre Line in 1837, and never married. He died at Centre Line in 1852.
7. Jacob Beck was born at Centre Line in 1840, and died in 1896. He was married to Jennie Hill, who died in 1905 at Warriors Mark. They lived most of their lives at Centre Line, and had no children.
8. Isaiah Beck, the youngest child, was born at Centre Line in 1843. He married Emeline Musser. They lived at Centre Line and are both deceased. They had six children:
 1. Harry Beck, who married Minnie Wood. They have lived in Idaho for the past forty years and have four children:
 1. Charles Beck, born July 31, 1891, living in Boise, Idaho, is a dentist.
 2. Russell H. Beck, born March 14, 1894, lives in New Mexico, and is also a dentist.
 3. Max W. Beck, born Nov. 9, 1899, lives in Portland, Oregon, and is a banker.
 4. Katherine Virginia Beck, born Dec. 3, 1901, married a Mr. Goodmiller and lives in Boise, Idaho.
 2. Ellie C. Beck married Harry Ebbs. They had two children:
 1. Helen Gertrude Ebbs, born Jan. 7, 1891, married a Mr. Myers and lives at Port Matilda, Pa.
 2. Mabel Irene Ebbs, born March 10, 1894, married a Mr. Miller.
 3. Clyde Beck married Elizabeth Fisher and live at the old Isaiah Beck home. They have the following children:
 1. Frances Maud Beck, born Oct. 23, 1903, married Mr. Bloom.
 2. Margaret Emeline Beck, born Feb. 1, 1906, died Jan. 1, 1906.
 3. Hazel Irene Beck, born May 18, 1908, married a Rossman.
 4. Clarence Fisher Beck, born August 7, 1915.

4. Mahlon Beck, who married Florence Mattern, died Jan. 16, 1939. They had the following five children:
 1. Elizabeth Beck, born Feb. 19, 1902, married Paul Smith, and has three children:
 1. Paul Mahlon Smith.
 2. Mary Lou Smith.
 3. Florence Smith.
 2. Isaiah Beck, born Jan. 10, 1904, is unmarried.
 3. James Beck, born Jan. 13, 1906, is unmarried.
 4. Martha Beck, born Feb. 7, 1908, married Joseph Harpster. They have two children:
 1. Joseph Harpster, Jr.
 2. Dora Lou Harpster.
 5. Robert Beck, born June 12, 1910, is unmarried.
5. Irene Beck was married to Dr. Dunlap, and is deceased. They had four children:
 1. Harold F. Dunlap, born Nov. 18, 1895, married and has two children:
 1. Donald Dunlap.
 2. Judith Dunlap.
 2. Alma Alsesta Dunlap, born Dec. 14, 1898, married a Mr. Tiley. There are no children.
 3. Donald Carl Dunlap, born April 20, 1901, married and has two children:
 1. Eilene Dunlap.
 2. Gloria Patricia.
 4. Waldo C. Dunlap, born March 7, 1903, married Irene Moore. They have four children:
 1. Zoe Dunlap.
 2. Fay Dunlap.
 3. Robert Dunlap.
 4. Mary Dunlap.
6. John Beck married twice. His first wife was Bessie Whippo. They had two children:
 1. Ralph Beck, who married Myra Muse. They had one daughter:
 1. Isabel Beck, who married Irvin Myers. They had no children.
 2. Eva Beck, who married a Mr. Stine. They lived at Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Stine being deceased.

We do not know whom John Beck's second wife was, but the following children were born:

1. Bernard Beck.
2. John Beck.
3. William Beck.
4. Agatha Beck.

SIDE LINES

Both Isaac and (Col.) Isaiah Beck carried on where their father left off, so we will mention a few things that may be of human interest.

Isaac Beck raised many children not his own or related to the Becks. T. J. Gates was one of the children taken as a small orphan boy, and raised as a Beck. He was the first clerk when the Blair County Bank was organized in 1874 at Tyrone, Pa. He had one son, John M. Gates, of Philadelphia. His widow, Annie Gates, is still living at Tyrone. T. J. Gates is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Centre Line among some of the Becks.

Elizabeth Rosencrans was also raised in the home of Isaac Beck. Her father was killed in a coal mine in Clearfield County when she was quite young. She later married Dr. Heberling and lived at Northumberland, Pa. After Dr. Heberling's death, she moved to State College, Pa.

Elmer Ellsworth Beck, eldest son of Isaac Beck, was a farmer. Soon after the Huntingdon Industrial Reformatory originated, he went there as Superintendent of the farm. At that time, it was mostly wasteland, but he had wonderful success, and held the position of Superintendent for forty-one years, retiring on age limit. He now lives in a house overlooking this farm and his life's work. The State officials regard him as the best farmer in Pennsylvania.

Mary Beck Corle, daughter of Isaac Beck, received her education at Central Academy and Lock Haven State Teachers' College. She lived for a long time in California, and was a public reciter and entertainer all her life, often being referred to as the "Marie Dressler of California." She died in 1939.

Harry Beck, son of Isaiah Beck, received his education at Central Academy and Clarion State Teachers' College. He was a teacher for many years in Pennsylvania and then moved to Idaho, where he is still living.

CENTRAL ACADEMY

In the Southern part of Halfmoon Township is situated "Centre Line." The Quakers and Ahmish settled there some years before the Becks, the Quakers being the first to settle. The land was granted to them by the Penns under the seal of England. Next to settle were the Ahmish, settling on land not already settled by the Quakers. There was always friction between the Quakers and the Ahmish, which went on for some years.

Finally, the Ahmish sold all of their land and moved away to a place called 'Big Valley' near Lewistown, Pennsylvania. The Ahmish grave yard is still on the Isaiah Beck Farm. It is no doubt one hundred fifty years old, and has for many years been in a dilapidated condition. Last year, the young people of Big Valley made some improvements and erected a monument.

The first deed was that of Alexander Stewart's, dated 1780. In describing the boundaries, the north side joined the lands of George Wilson. Later, the same farm was purchased by Ahmish people by the name of Yoder. My grandfather bought one of the farms in 1825, and another in 1839. The George Wilson farms must have been of the oldest settled in the valley, and their descendants lived there up to the present time. All of this has been proved by documentary evidence, such as deeds and Court records.

The Quakers, at an early date, started Central Academy. It was at this place that we all went to school, preparing for college after we had finished public school. During my time there, more than twenty-five young men were preparing to enter the Ministry, Law and Medical Professions. To all of us who were educated there, the memory of Central Academy will never leave us. It is now used as a hall for Half Moon Grange.

THE DANIEL BECK FARMS

It might be of interest for the descendants of Daniel Beck to know how and when he purchased his two farms at Centre Line, for one of these is the place where all of his children were born.

In 1782, Alexander Stewart owned part of one of the farms. For the other part, a Mr. Walls received a patent deed from the Supreme Council of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Walls sold their portions to a Mr. Mentzer in 1801. In 1803, Mr. Mentzer conveyed the land to Thomas Clempson, who conveyed it to Thomas Miller, who conveyed it to Christian Yoder in 1813, who conveyed it to Jacob Yoder in 1825, who conveyed it to Daniel Beck (One of the Twelve) in 1825. In 1865, Daniel Beck conveyed it to his son Isaac Beck. In 1921, it was conveyed to Daniel Beck, grandson of Daniel Beck (One of the Twelve) and great-grandson of the first Daniel Beck who settled in Warriors Mark Valley in 1768.

The second farm, the one which Isaiah Beck lived on, was first owned by Alexander Stewart, who conveyed it to Joseph Yoder in 1800, who conveyed it to Daniel Beck (One of the Twelve) in 1839, who conveyed it to his son Isaiah Beck in 1865, who conveyed it to his son, Clyde Beck, in 1921, the present owner.

The chain of title recited above is from Deed Books at the Court House in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER II

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Daughter
KATHERINE BECK (One of the Twelve)

Married to Peter Grazier

Katherine Beck was born March 17, 1794. She married Peter Grazier, who was born in 1792, in December of 1812. They had ten children, who according to age, were:

1. Joseph Grazier, born August, 1814.
2. Daniel Grazier, born December, 1818.
3. Mary Grazier, born October, 1820.
4. Nancy Grazier, born October, 1822.
5. Gideon Grazier, born July, 1825.
6. Henry Grazier, born about 1827.
7. Lydia Grazier, born January 1, 1830.
8. Abednego Grazier, born April 1, 1831.
9. Israel Grazier, born March, 1834.
10. Katherine Jane Grazier, born May 18, 1836.

1. Joseph Grazier, born August, 1814, married Esther Rumberger. They lived at Gatesburg, Pa., and had the following children: 1. Wilson; 2. Martin; 3. Elmer; 4. Theodore; 5. Barbara Ellen; 6. Annie; 7. Mary; 8. Esther; 9. Elizabeth Margaret Grazier.

1. Wilson Grazier married, but his wife's name is unknown to us.
2. Martin J. Grazier married Aminta Buck, grand-daughter of Jacob Beck (One of the Twelve). Martin was born Jan. 22, 1851. They had one son:

1. Ernest C. Grazier, born Oct. 20, 1890, married Lorana Kopp Feb. 19, 1899. They had no children.

3. Elmer E. Grazier was born Oct. 24, 1863. He married Ada B. Dixon, who was born March 5, 1861, and died Dec. 1, 1916. They had seven children: 1. Samuel S.; 2. Anna M.; 3. John A.; 4. Esther V.; 5. Emma Victoria; 6. Hobart E.; 7. Rachael G. Grazier.

1. Samuel S. Grazier was born March 8, 1886, and married Ida Jones, Nov. 29, 1912. They had two children:

1. Edna Grazier, married to Lester Peru. They have one daughter:

1. Barbara Ann Peru of Flushing, N. Y.

2. Kenneth Grazier, unmarried.

2. Anna M. Grazier, born Aug. 2, 1888, married twice. Her first husband was S. M. Smith, whom she married in September, 1906. They have three children:
 1. Floyd Smith, who lives in Altoona, Pa., married Ellen Lunger of Ohio. There are no children.
 2. Kenneth Smith, who married Mildred Mickey. They live in Chambersburg.
 3. Alma Smith, who married Grant Fleck of Poland, Ohio. They have two children:
 1. Donald Fleck.
 2. Patricia Ann Fleck.

Anna M. Grazier's second husband is Dalvin Bolvin. To this union five children were born:

1. Elizabeth Bolvin, who married John Blaine, and lives in Homer City, Pa.
 2. Ralph Bolvin, who lives at Fort Belvoir, Va.
 3. Viola Bolvin, who lives at home.
 4. Jack Bolvin, who is at home.
 5. Dalvin Bolvin, Jr., at home.
3. John Ashley Grazier was born Mar. 15, 1890, and married Pearl Fritz June 27, 1910. They live at Nanty Glo, Pa., and have three children:
 1. Sylvia Grazier, married to James Martin of Nanty Glo.
 2. Hobart Grazier at home.
 3. Donald Grazier at home.
 4. Esther Viola Grazier was born Aug. 20, 1891, and died Sept. 26, 1917.
 5. Emma Victoria Grazier was born Nov. 17, 1892, and married Leonard Mansel Nov. 4, 1915, and had eight children:
 1. Ada Mansel, married to Theodore Daily. They have a son, James Daily, and another boy deceased.
 2. Leonard; 3. Theodore; 4. Leroy; 5. Benjamin Mansel, all at home, and three children deceased.
 6. Hobart E. Grazier was born Oct. 11, 1896, and married Madeline Taylor, Feb. 28, 1919. They live at State College, Pa., and have three children: 1. Robert; 2. George; 3. Ann Grazier, all at home.
 7. Rachel G. Grazier was born Aug. 26, 1898 and married a

Mr. Bentz. They have two children, one being Robert Bentz.

4. Theodore Grazier married and had three children:

1. Gertrude Grazier, living in Altoona, married and had one daughter.
2. Gerald Grazier, married and had children.
3. Foster Grazier, married to Roberta Ellenberger, had children.

5. Barbara Ellen Grazier married George Chronister on Jan. 16, 1873, and had the following children: 1. Martin; 2. Dorsey; 3. John; 4. Norah; 5. Nancy; 6. Ellsworth; 7. May; 8. Ralph; 9. Harry.

1. Martin Chronister was born in 1873, and married Mary Edith Grazier, fourth child of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Miller) Grazier on October 2, 1895. They had four children:

1. Rachael Chronister, born Sept. 10, 1896, married to Clarence Taylor Sept. 10, 1914. They had six children.

1. Roberta Taylor, married to Joseph Gunsalus. They have a small child.

2. Mary Edith Taylor, born in 1920.

3. Clarence Eugene Taylor.

4. Russell Howard Taylor, born in 1922.

5. Herbert Stewart Taylor, born July 3, 1929.

6. Wilfred Dale Taylor, born Sept. 11, 1931.

2. Grazier Chronister, born May 1, 1900, married Mildred Etters. They had five children:

1. Martin Chronister, born Oct. 12, 1920.

2. Vivian Chronister, born Nov. 27, 1921.

3. Wendell Chronister, born July 27, 1924.

4. Donald Chronister, born Aug. 4, 1930.

5. Kenneth Chronister, born Dec. 12, 1933.

3. Charlotta Elizabeth Chronister, born in 1902, married Darius Harris in 1917. They had one child, Edith Rachael Harris, who died Nov. 2, 1921, and are raising a child named Mary Alice Harris.

4. Stuart Chronister was born Jan. 6, 1908, and married Gertrude Cox, daughter of Walter Cox and great niece of Rev. Samuel Cox. They have two children:

1. Patricia Chronister, born in 1933.
2. Martin Chronister, born Nov. 7, 1934.
2. Dorsey Chronister, born Nov. 4, 1876, married Mary Jane Wolf. They had eight children:
 1. Olive Chronister, born Dec. 30, 1894, married Joseph Decker, and had four children:
 1. Kenneth Decker, who married Gladys Hockenberry April 17, 1912, and had one child:
 1. Robert Decker.
 2. Mary Decker, who married Gene Shaw and had one child, Dorsey Shaw.
 3. Catharine Decker, who married Wilbur Bonhl.
 4. Dorsey Decker, single.
 2. Esther Chronister, born Oct. 15, 1896, married Levi Butterbaugh May 18, 1921. They had 2 children:
 1. Dorsey Butterbaugh, born April 25, 1923.
 2. Mary Jane Butterbaugh, born Feb. 27, 1928.
 3. Third child was born Oct. 1899.
 4. Ressa Chronister, born Jan. 26, 1901, married Benjamin F. Hughes, born Feb. 2, 1892. They had six children:
 1. Loretta Hughes, born Dec. 16, 1922.
 2. Imogene Hughes, born March 19, 1924.
 3. Esther Hughes, born May 4, 1926.
 4. Mary Jane Hughes, born Oct. 27, 1927.
 5. Edward Hughes, born Sept. 5, 1931.
 6. Raymond Hughes, born May 24, 1933.
 5. Margaret Chronister, born Aug. 26, 1903, married Carl Mayes in 1928.
 6. Harold Chronister, born Feb. 8, 1906, married Irene Zimmers Feb. 7, 1931. They have one child:
 1. Robert Chronister, born Jan. 1, 1935.
 7. Raymond Chronister, born Nov. 25, 1910, married Irene Emeigh. They have two children:
 1. Ronald Chronister, born Oct. 1934.
 2. Ralph Chronister, born Jan. 18, 1939.
 8. Charles Chronister, born June 26, 1912, married Velma Bickle July 4, 1931. They have one child:
 1. Charles Chronister, Jr.
3. John Chronister. We have no history
4. Norah Chronister. We have no history.
5. Nancy Chronister. We have no history.
6. Ellsworth Chronister. We have no history.

7. May Chronister. We have no history.
8. Ralph Chronister. We have no history.
9. Harry Chronister. We have no history.
6. Annie Grazier married Mr. Lemon and had one child:
 1. Clarence Lemon, who married and has two children:
 1. Helen Lemon.
 2. Bernard Lemon.
7. Mary Grazier married David Lykens. They had eight children: 1. Frank; 2. George; 3. John; 4. Blair; 5. Drucie; 6. Harry; 7. Amber; 8. Esther.
 1. Frank Lykens married Edna Eaves. They had two children:
 1. Clayton Lykens, who married Evelyn Dawson.
 2. Gordon Lykens.
 2. George Lykens married Laura Woodring. They had twelve children:
 1. Helen Lykens, who married Walter Mogle, and who had three children: Drucilla Mogle; 2. Jack Mogle; 3. George Mogle.
 2. Chalmers Lykens married. No further record.
 3. Mary Lykens married. No further record.
 4. Frieda Lykens; 5. David Lykens; 6. George Lykens; 7. Victor Lykens; 8. Esther Lykens; 9. Laura Lykens; 10. Francis Lykens; 11. Myrtle Lykens; 12. Harry Lykens. Of these nine children we have no record.
 3. John Lykens married Eva Patton. They had four children:
 1. Robert Lykens.
 2. William Lykens.
 3. John Lykens.
 4. Eleanor Lykens.
 4. Blair Lykens married Edna Scruders. They had three children;
 1. Harry Lykens.
 2. Estella Lykens.
 3. Blair Lykens, Jr.
 5. Drucie Lykens married James Stover, who is a great grandson of Mary (Beck) and Michael Grazier. A record of James Stover is also listed in Chapter IV. Five children were born to this union;

1. Gladys Stover, who married Joseph Meredith. They have two children:
 1. Joseph Meredith, Jr.
 2. Judith Lee.
2. Kathleen Stover, who married Benjamin Claude Jones. They have three children:
 1. Benjamin Jones, Jr.
 2. David Mattern Jones.
 3. Katherine Elizabeth Jones.
3. Kenneth Stover, married and had one child.
4. Vivian Stover, married.
5. Marcella Stover, married.
6. Harry Lykens is unmarried.
7. Amber Lykens married Bruce Jones. They have two children:
 1. Bruce Jones, Jr.
 2. Dorothy Jones.
8. Esther Lykens married Milton Duncan. They have one son:
 1. David Duncan, born in 1926.
8. Esther Grazier, eighth child of Joseph and Esther (Rumberger) Grazier. We have no record.
9. Elizabeth Margaret Grazier, ninth child of Joseph and Esther (Rumberger) Grazier, was born Jan. 8, 1861, and died April 7, 1926. She married David Lincoln Ray on Oct. 6, 1881. They had eleven children, who were born at Hawk Run, Pa., namely:
 1. Esther Ella; 2. Lydia Ann; 3. Paul Martin; 4. Bertha L.; 5. Roy Lincoln; 6. Mary Frances; 7. Dora Irene; 8. Hazel; 9. Clemence Leona; 10. Elizabeth Margaret; 11. David Lemon.
 1. Esther Ella Ray was born July 9, 1882 and died Feb. 4, 1935. She was a school teacher, and married William B. Myers. They had two children:
 1. Orvis Ray Myers of Barnesboro, Pa.
 2. William Blaine Myers, of Barnesboro, Pa.
 2. Lydia Ann Ray was born July 9, 1884 and married Lloyd S. Barr. They reside at Gatesburg, Pa., and have six children:
 1. Clemence Ray Barr, who married Bud Flenner of Tyrone, Pa. They have three children:

1. Gerald Flenner.
2. Marjorie Ann Flenner.
3. Janet Louise Flenner.
2. Rose Ann Barr, who married Eugene McKibbon. They have two children: 1. Samuel McKibbon; 2. Richard McKibbon. They reside in New Jersey.
3. William Lloyd Barr, who married Romaine Billets, of State College, Pa.
4. Robert Barr of Tyrone, Pa., married Marjorie Eckert.
5. Richard Barr of Tyrone, Pa.
6. David Barr of Warriors Mark, Pa., married Helen Myers.
3. Paul Martin Ray was born June 4, 1886, and died April 7, 1919. He married Blanche Godall and was employed at the Goodyear Tire Co. of Akron, Ohio. They have five children:
 1. Mary Elizabeth Ray, who is a singer.
 2. Edna Pauline Ray, who married Horace Wilkinson of Akron, Ohio. They have two children:
 1. Paul Ray Wilkinson; 2. Robert Lee Wilkinson.
 3. Robert William Ray married and had one daughter:
 1. Dorothy May Ray.
 4. Viola Harriet Ray, who married Clarence Jeter of Akron, Ohio.
 5. Esther Loraine Ray, who married Edgar Jeter of Akron, Ohio, and has one son.
4. Bertha L. Ray was born Aug. 13, 1888, is unmarried and lives at Barnesboro, Pa.
5. Roy Lincoln Ray, born March 15, 1890, married Mary Elizabeth Goodall. They reside at Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Ray is employed in a rubber factory. They have four children:
 1. Roy G. Ray, married, has one daughter:
 1. Nancy Joan Ray.
 2. William C. Ray, also of Akron, Ohio, is married and has one son:
 1. William C. Ray, Jr.
 3. Myrtle M. Ray, also of Akron, Ohio, unmarried.
 4. Paul M. Ray, also of Akron, Ohio, unmarried.

6. Mary Frances Ray was born Sept. 24, 1892, is unmarried and resides at Barnesboro, Pa., where she teaches school.
7. Dora Irene Ray was born April 19, 1894. She married Warren J. Davis of Vandergrift, and they have three children:
 1. Elizabeth Davis, who married Harold Householder. They have one child:
 1. Jacqueline Ray Householder.
 2. Dorothy Irene Davis, who is a nurse.
 3. Rose Anna Davis, unmarried.
8. Hazel Ray was born May 12, 1896, died in June, 1897.
9. Clemence Leona Ray, born June 27, 1898, lives at Barnesboro, Pa. and is unmarried. She taught school.
10. Elizabeth Margaret Ray was born Feb. 1900, resides at Barnesboro and is unmarried, teaches school.
11. David Lemon Ray was born Jan. 28, 1902. He married Mae Noel and is manager of an A. & P. store in North Barnesboro, Pa. They have one daughter; Deceased:
 1. Betty Anne Ray.

It is interesting to note that Esther Ray, Mary Ray, Lydia Ray, Dora Ray, Clemence Ray and Elizabeth Ray, six sisters mentioned above, were all school teachers by profession. Bertha, Mary and Elizabeth Ray teach school at the present time.

2. Daniel Grazier, second son of Peter Grazier, was born in Dec., 1818, and died young.

3. Mary Grazier was born October, 1820, and married William Green. They had eight children: 1. John; 2. George; 3. Fletcher; 4. William; 5. Lucy; 6. Lynn; 7. Elizabeth; 8. Mary Green.

1. John Green married and had no children that we know of.
2. George Green married, and had children, one of whom:
 1. Bertha Green married Mr. Kline, and had one daughter:
 1. Hazel Kline, who married twice, the first time to Clair Holtzopple, deceased. They had two children:
 1. George Holtzopple, born in 1923.
 2. Nancy Holtzopple, born about 1925.
 - Hazel (Kline) Holtzopple then married K. Critzer.
3. Fletcher Green married and had children.
4. William Green married and had children.

5. Lucy Green. We have no information.
6. Lynn Green married. No further history.
7. Elizabeth Green married and had children. No further history.
8. Mary Green married Mr. Goss and had children. We do not have much history, but know that there were two daughters:
 1. Della Goss, who married Mr. Schroeder and had children.
 2. Grace Goss, who married Charley Hoover of Bellwood, Pa.
4. Nancy Grazier was born in October, 1822. She married Adie Irwin, who conducted the first grocery store in Altoona, Pa. They had three children:
 1. Louisa Margaret Irwin, who married Henry Henshey Dec. 25, 1878. They had six children: 1. Maud; 2. Myrtle; 3. Louella; 4. Ethel; 5. Evaline; 6. Cecil Henshey.
 1. Maud Henshey was born Oct. 26, 1879, and is unmarried.
 2. Myrtle Henshey was born Sept. 16, 1881, and married Pierce Bell. They had four children:
 1. Charles Bell, born April 6, 1912, married Mary West and had one child.
 2. Raymond Bell was born July 6, 1914.
 3. Henry Bell was born August 9, 1915.
 4. Louella Bell was born Nov. 11, 1917.
 3. Louella Henshey was born Feb. 13, 1884, and married Fred Reimer. They had four children:
 1. George Reimer, born in 1918.
 2. Homer Reimer, born in 1920.
 3. Lois Reimer, born in 1922.
 4. Howard Reimer, born in 1926.
 4. Ethel Henshey was born August 20, 1886, and married Charles Gheer. They had four children:
 1. Robert Gheer, born July 20, 1908.
 2. Russell Gheer, born March 28, 1910.
 3. Cecil Gheer, born Oct. 12, 1911.
 4. Dean Gheer, born May 10, 1916.
 5. Evaline Henshey was born Oct. 8, 1887.
 6. Cecil Henshey, the only son, was born April 1, 1894, married Fidelia Hunter and had one son:
 1. Thomas Henshey, born Oct. 19, 1918.

2. Edward Irwin, second child of Nancy and Adie Irwin, was born Oct. 8, 1851, and married Annie Miller. They had six children, of whom were sons. Two of the children are now deceased. The two daughters were:

1. Ethel Irwin, now deceased, who married Mr. Snyder, and had one daughter:
 1. Mabel Snyder.
2. Hazel Irwin, who married Mr. Campbell and who lives in Wyoming.

Note: Other heirs of Edward Irwin, whom we cannot definitely place are: Charles, Delia, Adie and Rosana.

3. Daniel Irwin, third child of Nancy and Adie Irwin, was born November 5, 1852, and married. There were five children: 1. John; 2. Laura; 3. Edward; 4. Clayton; 5. Pierce.

1. John Irwin was born in 1874, married and had three children:
 1. May Irwin married to Mr. Fish of Kansas, had children.
 2. Della Irwin married and lives in Keyestone, Neb.
 3. Maria Irwin married to Mr. Blomens.
2. Laura Irwin was born August 30, 1876, and married Howard McCartney. They have one son:
 1. Howard McCartney, Jr.
3. Edward Irwin. We have no definite history.
4. Clayton Irwin married and lives at Hodgoland, Montana. There are no children.
5. Pierce Irwin married Rose McClelland and has three children:
 1. Geneva Irwin, born Oct. 12, 1906.
 2. Helen Irwin, born June 4, 1908, married Mr. Miller.
 3. Laura Irwin, born May 25, 1913.

5. Gideon Grazier was born July, 1825, and married Margaret Cree in March, 1857. They had four children:

1. Willard Grazier, born in 1858, married and had one child.
 1. Walter Grazier, who married Miss Dippery.
2. Carrie Grazier, who died in childhood.
3. Mary Grazier, who died in childhood.
4. Ethel Grazier, born in December, 1867, who remained unmarried and who was a guest at the Methodist Home in Tyrone, Pa. She did millenery work in Tyrone for many years.

6. Henry Grazier, sixth child of Katherine and Peter Grazier, was born in 1827, and married twice. We have no history of his first wife, Eliza Hutchinson, but they had the following children.

1. William Cook Grazier married Rhoda Wrye, having two children:
 1. William Grazier, married to Myrtle Gray. They had children, of whom we have no history.
 2. Ralph Grazier, born in 1887, married to Esther Hanna.
2. Harriet Ann Grazier, married to John Mattern. They had one son;
 1. Lewis Mattern, who was a Professor of Chemistry in Washington, D. C. He married Alma Henderson, and there are two sons:
 1. John Mattern, of whom we have no history.
 2. Stanley Mattern, of whom we have no history.

Henry Grazier's second wife was a Miss Hilliard. They had seven children: 1. Annie; 2. Guy; 3. Cynthia; 4. Walter; 5. Henry; 6. Jeremiah; 7. John B. Grazier.

1. Annie Grazier married Calvin Kustaborder, and they had five children:
 1. Esther Kustaborder, who married Henry Figart, having five children.
 1. Esther Figart; 2. Ray Figart; 3. Anna Figart; 4. Mary Figart; 5. Bernice Figart.
 2. Robert Kustaborder, who married Ruth Bratton, having three daughters:
 1. Janet Kustaborder; 2. Evan Kustaborder; 3. Ruth Kustaborder.
 3. Charles Kustaborder married Viola Kelly. No further history.
 4. David Kustaborder married Violetta Walters. They had one child.
 5. Jeremiah Kustaborder, of whom we have no history.
2. Guy Grazier, second child of Henry Grazier by his second marriage, married Rachel Meck. They had one child:
 1. Dennis Grazier, who married, having twin sons, David and Henry.
 1. David Grazier married, having no children.
 2. Henry Grazier married twice. There was one child.

3. Cynthia Grazier married Casper Hahn. They had seven children:
 1. Florence Hahn, who married Henry Bonsell, having three children:
 1. Kenneth Bonsell.
 2. Donald Bonsell.
 3. Ellen Marie Bonsell.
 2. Katherine Hahn married Wilbur Trout. There were no children.
 3. Anna Hahn married Paul Ward of the Baileyville Wards. There was one son:
 1. Paul Ward, Jr.
 4. Essie Hahn married Martin Jackson, having one son:
 1. Raymond Jackson.
 5. Lore Hahn married Lorimer Harmon. She died when their daughter, Florence Harmon, was born. The grandmother, Cynthia Grazier Hahn raised the child.
 6. Raymond Grazier Hahn married Eleanor Hanna ,having one son:
 1. Bruce Hahn.
 7. Alice Hahn married Vernon Langham. There was one son:
 1. Henry Langham.
4. Walter Grazier married Rose (?). They had two children:
 1. Virginia Grazier.
 2. Wilhelmine Grazier.
5. Henry Grazier married Bessie Kelly. They had three children:
 1. Kenneth Grazier married Agnes (?). There was one son.
 2. Margaret Grazier, of whom we have no history.
 3. Richard Grazier, of whom we have no history.
6. Jeremiah Grazier married Margaret Burns. They had one son:
 1. Harold Grazier, who married, but of whom we have no history.
7. John B. Grazier was born April 22, 1860, and died Dec. 1, 1930. He was married to Gertrude V. Stewart on July 22, 1883. They had four children:
 1. Jesse C. Grazier, born Nov. 5, 1892.
 2. Susan M. Grazier, born Dec. 23, 1898.
 3. Hannah Belle Grazier, born Feb. 9, 1901.
 4. Sara V. Grazier, born June 26, 1903.

7. Lydia Grazier was born January 1, 1830, and married Aaron Fleck. They had four children: James S. Fleck; 2. Elizabeth Fleck; 3. Mary Fleck; 4. Emory Fleck.

1. James S. Fleck married Jennie Lamp. They had six children:

1. Aaron Fleck, who died in youth.
2. Mary Fleck, who died in youth.
3. Grace Fleck, unmarried, living at home.
4. Marguerite Fleck, who married Mr. Scott of Scott Market. We have no further history.
5. David Fleck, deceased.
6. James S. Fleck, Jr., married to Ruth Metz. They had one son:

1. Stewart Fleck, married, living in New York.

2. Elizabeth Fleck married Crawford Orr. They had five children:

1. Roy Orr.
2. Margaret Orr.
3. Lillian Orr.
4. Joshua Orr.
5. Viola Orr.

3. Mary Fleck married a Mr. Rickabaugh. They had six children:

1. William Rickabaugh.
2. Ralph Rickabaugh.
3. Ross Rickabaugh.
4. Elizabeth Rickabaugh.
5. James Rickabaugh.
6. Howard Rickabaugh.

4. Emory Fleck married. We do not know his wife's name. They had three children:

1. Wallace Fleck.
2. Thurlow Fleck.
3. Veda Fleck.

8. Abednego Grazier was born April 1, 1831, and died Nov. 1, 1895. He was married to Elizabeth Ann Rush, born on Dec. 24, 1857. She was born Dec. 13, 1836 and died August 26, 1910. They had five children:

1. John McFaul Grazier was born Nov. 27, 1858, died May 14, 1912.
2. Edward Grazier was born in 1860, dying in childhood.
3. Thomas Grazier was born in 1862, also dying in childhood. Both Edward and Thomas died of a communicable disease.

4. William Calvin Grazier was born Sept. 27, 1863, and married Maud Davison on December 27, 1891. She was the daughter of Squire Davison of Tyrone, Pa. They had three children:
 1. Ruth Eliza Grazier, born March 19, 1895, unmarried.
 2. Helen Elizabeth Grazier, born July 2, 1900, unmarried.
 3. George Davison Grazier, born Dec. 5, 1896, who married Margaret Witherite on Nov. 14, 1926. There are no children.
5. Charles B. Grazier was born May 13, 1874, and married Almeda Wertz September, 1896, reside in Tyrone and have no children.

9. Israel Grazier was born March, 1834. He married, but we do not know to whom. They had children, three of whom we know of:

1. Annie Grazier, who married George McNoldy. They had one son:
 1. Belmont McNoldy, who married Ruth Miller. They have two children:
 1. Marjorie McNoldy.
 2. Belmont McNoldy, Jr.

2. Nettie Grazier married Martin Cox.

10. Katherine Jane Grazier, last child of Katherine (Beck) and Peter Grazier, was born May 18, 1836. She married Jeremiah Eyer, and had two children who died in infancy.

Further history of Henry Grazier, son of Peter and Catherine (Beck) Grazier: His son, John B. Grazier, married Gertrude V. Stewart and they had four children:

1. Jesse C. Grazier, born November 5, 1892, and married Nettie Shultzabarger. They have three children:
 1. Samuel Grazier.
 2. Robert Grazier, now serving in the United States Army in the Pacific, now a Sergeant.
 3. Virginia Grazier, married Mr. Eckert.
2. Susan Grazier, married.
3. Hannah Belle Grazier, unmarried.
4. Sarah V. Grazier.

CHAPTER III.

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Daughter
SUSAN BECK (One of the Twelve)
Married to John Grazier

Susan Beck was married twice. Her first husband was John Grazier, and this is the marriage that we have record of. Their three children were: 1. David Grazier; 2. Isaac Grazier; 3. John Grazier.

1. David Grazier married Nancy Buck, and there were nine children: 1. Darius; 2. Martha; 3. Jane; 4. Clark; 5. Frank; 6. George; 7. Katherine; 8. Harry; 9. Lavinia Grazier.

1 Darius Grazier married, and there was one child:

1. Gertrude Grazier.

2. Martha Grazier married Emory Hyskell. They had three children, whom the brothers and sisters of Martha Grazier Hyskell helped to raise after the death of Emory Hyskell, namely:

1. Juliet Hyskell, unmarried.

2. Bryson Hyskell, who married, but no further record.

3. Ernest Hyskell, who married and had three children.

3. Jane Guyer Grazier remained unmarried.

4. Clark Grazier married Juliet Guyer, only daughter of Rev. George Guyer, Methodist Minister, and raised in Warriors Mark Valley. They had six children:

1. George David Grazier married Mary Gilson. They had three children:

1. Clark Gilson Grazier, who married Ann Martin. They had three children, the record of which we do not have.

2. Mary Adele Grazier, who married Dr. Ray Baer. There were no children.

3. Juliet Grazier, who married Edward G. Smith. They had two children, the record of whom we do not have.

2. Ethel Grazier married Harry Leitzell of State College, Pa. They had three children:

1. Mabel Leitzell, who married Edward Lorimer Brown. They had three children:

1. Jack Ainsworth Brown.

2. Josephine Brown.

3. Jennifer Brown.

2. William Grazier Leitzell, who married Elizabeth Kline. There were no children.

3. Harry A. Leitzell, Jr.

3. Mabel Grazier married to Evans Gladstone Valens. They had two children:
 1. Evans Gladstone Valens, Jr.
 2. Jean Valens.
4. Albert Grazier married Esther Cox. There were no children.
5. Frank E. Grazier married Margaret (?) of Bedford, Pa. They had one son:
 1. Frank Grazier, Jr.
6. Juliet Marie Grazier married Charles Morill. No children.
5. Frank Grazier married Jane Laird. They had no children.
6. George Guyer Grazier married Nancy Lutz. They had four children:
 1. Merle Lutz Grazier, who was born Jan. 18, 1892, and who married Forest Woomer Eyer, born Sept. 17, 1891, on August 16, 1911. They had the following six children:
 1. Carlton Grazier Eyer, born Feb. 18, 1912, married Margaret Katherine Gallagher, born Jan. 19, 1915, on Sept. 23, 1933. They have two children:
 1. Carlton Gallagher Eyer, born Oct. 3, 1936.
 2. Charles Russel Eyer, born July 30, 1939.
 2. Forest Eugene Eyer, born Oct. 11, 1913, married Miriam Eunice Umholtz, born Jan. 12, 1915, on April 28, 1936. They have two children:
 1. Jean Suzanne Eyer, born Aug. 6, 1937.
 2. Dixie Lee Eyer, born Oct. 4, 1939.
 3. George Lewis Eyer, born Dec. 4, 1915, married Ida Mae Welch, born June 17, 1916, on June 30, 1933. They have two children:
 1. George Lewis Eyer, Jr., born Jan. 20, 1934.
 2. James Albert Eyer, born Dec. 16, 1936.
 4. Nancy Eyer.
 5. Marie Adele Eyer, born May 17, 1921.
 6. Jane Eyer.
 2. Alton Grazier married Marie Port. They had six children:
 1. Elizabeth Grazier.
 - 2., 3. Ruth and Robert Grazier, twins.
 4. Eugene Grazier.
 5. George Grazier.
 6. David Grezier.

3. Marie Grazier married S. S. Stanley of Tyrone, Pa. They had no children.
4. Robert Lincoln Grazier married, but we have no history.
7. Katherine Grazier married George Walker. They had three children:
 1. Ralph Walker.
 2. Lillian Walker.
 3. Frank Walker.
8. Harry L. Grazier was born May 18, 1865, and died Sept. 16, 1931. On Feb. 26, 1891, he married Carrie Neff. They had three children:
 1. Virginia M. Grazier, born May, 1892, married Dr. E. C. Shoemaker Dec. 1920. They had five children:
 1. William Esling Shoemaker.
 2. Harry Grazier Shoemaker.
 3. Helen Suzanne Shoemaker.
 4. Edward Jackson Shoemaker.
 5. Patricia Joanne Shoemaker, born July 4, 1930.
 2. Carrie Helen Grazier was born May 31, 1893, and married Charles Clayton Dickson Nov. 17, 1930. They have one daughter:
 1. Mary Helen Dickson, born Dec. 19, 1933.
 3. Harry Edwin Grazier, born Nov. 12, 1896, married Gertrude W. Buck on Nov. 12, 1935. They have two children:
 1. Eleanor Louise Grazier, born Nov. 7, 1936.
 2. Theodore (Teddy) Lee Grazier, born April 1939.
9. Lavinia Grazier married Judson Smith. They had one daughter:
 1. Marion Smith, who married Harold Long. They reside at Salona, Pa., and have three children.
2. Isaac Grazier, second son of Susan (Beck) and John Grazier, married Margaret Horne and lived in Bedford County, Pa. They had four sons:
 1. William Grazier, M. D., who married Amanda Moore.
 2. John Grazier, who married Sarah Furry. They had three children:
 1. Harvey F. Grazier married to Jessie Sheridan. They have children, two of whom we know:
 1. John F. Grazier.

2. Katherine Grazier married to Stewart Bigler, and their two sons:
 1. Stewart Bigler.
 2. Richard Bigler.
2. Harper Grazier, Dentist, married Katherine Friedline. They have three sons:
 1. John Harper Grazier.
 2. Leonard Grazier.
 3. James Grazier.
3. Ethel Grazier married Emory Dodson. They have two daughters :
 1. Sarah Dodson, who married Arthur Tilley.
 2. Marjorie Dodson.
3. Clark C. Grazier married Adaline Wright. They had seven children:
 1. Durbin H. Grazier, married to Georgia Cole. They have three daughters:
 1. Mary Grazier, married to Robert Berry.
 2. Frances Grazier, married to Wilbur Dixon, has one son:
 1. David Dixon.
 3. Sarah Grazier, married to William Patterson.
 2. Nettie E. Grazier married Winfield S. Lambert, and has three sons:
 1. George Lambert, married to Mary Hogan.
 2. Clarence W. Lambert, married to Vera Mae Rowland.
 3. Landon Lambert.
 3. Virgie Grazier married Nevin J. Fiedler.
 4. Harry L. Grazier, M. D., married Ethel Isenberg. They have one daughter:
 1. Ruth Grazier, married to Addison Wagner.
 5. George Grazier, M. D., married Katharine Cassler. They have one son:
 1. George Grazier, Jr.
 6. Leroy W. Grazier.
 7. Edward W. Grazier married Thelma Shaffer. They have one son:
 1. William Grazier.
4. Hurton Grazier married Alda White. They had two children:
 1. Dorie W. Grazier, married to Sarah Wolfe.
 2. Lucille Grazier.
3. John Grazier, third and youngest son of Susan (Beck) and John Grazier. We have no history to list.

CHAPTER IV.

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Daughter

MARY BECK (One of the Twelve)

Married to Michael Grazier

Mary Beck was married to Michael Grazier. They lived in Warriors Mark Valley. This is the largest relationship of any of the twelve original children. Mary and Michael Grazier had ten children, namely:

1. Katherine Grazier, married to Jacob Nearhoof
2. Christine Grazier, married to Henry Krider.
3. Mary Grazier, who died in infancy.
4. Elizabeth Grazier, married to Andrew Green.
5. Joseph Grazier, married to Mary Webb.
6. Nancy Grazier, married to James Bell.
7. Daniel Grazier, married to Elizabeth Rider.
8. Susan Grazier, married to Caleb Guyer.
9. Samuel Grazier, married to Caroline Madara.
10. Jeremiah Grazier, married to Elizabeth Miller.

1. Katherine Grazier, the eldest child, was born December 3, 1806, and died December 17, 1899. She married Jacob Nearhoof, who was born August 1, 1803 and died December 8, 1876. Fourteen children were born of this union: 1. David; 2. Mary; 3. Abednego; 4. Jeremiah; 5. Michael; 6. Joseph; 7. Martha; 8. Louis; 9. Nancy; 10. John; 11. James; 12. Levi; 13. Ellen; 14. Miles Nearhoof.

1. David Nearhoof was born June 12, 1826, and died July 31, 1890. He married Elizabeth Turnbaugh, and they had six children:

1. Blair Nearhoof, married to Maria Long, and they had nine children:

1. Jessie Nearhoof, who married Walter Heisler, and had three children:

1. Charles Heisler.
2. Robby Heisler.
3. Blair Heisler.

2. Mary Catharine Nearhoof.

3. Charles Nearhoof, who married Henrietta Burkey, and who have three children:

1. Charles Nearhoof, Jr.
2. Betty Nearhoof.
3. Jerry Nearhoof.

4. Sanford Nearhoof, who married Jessie Imler.
 5. Gladys Nearhoof, who married John Seidel.
 6. Martha Nearhoof, who married Walter Gomer.
 7. Viola Nearhoof.
 8. Jerry Nearhoof.
 9. Riley Nearhoof.
2. Harry Nearhoof, second child of David and Elizabeth Nearhoof, was a twin and remained unmarried.
 3. Irene Nearhoof, twin, remained unmarried.
 4. Mazie Nearhoof married Blair Mathes. They had two children:
 1. Albert Mathes, who married, they having two children:
 1. Erma Mathes.
 2. Fay Mathes.
 2. Hazel Mathes, who married Ralph Swank, having one daughter:
 1. Jennie Swank.
 5. J. Woods Nearhoof married Jessie Kinsel. They had the following five children:
 1. Celia Nearhoof, who married Ernest Cherry, having seven children:
 1. Francis Cherry.
 2. Helen Cherry.
 3. David Cherry.
 4. Mary Cherry.
 5. Alvin Cherry, a twin.
 6. Albert Cherry, a twin.
 7. Kenneth Cherry.
 2. Florence Nearhoof, who married Charles Shannon, having six children:
 1. Carol Shannon.
 2. James Shannon.
 3. Ralph Shannon.
 4. Eloise Shannon.
 5. Ardell Shannon.
 6. Jack Shannon.
 3. Mildred Nearhoof, who married Ray Weireick, having two children:
 1. Jessie Wiereick.
 2. Thelma Weireick.

4. John Hartford Nearhoof, who married Mrs. Brooks.
5. Mary Grace Nearhoof, who married Jesse Blazier, having five children:
 1. Jesse Blazier, Jr.
 2. Donald Blazier.
 3. Raymond Blazier.
 4. Robert Blazier.
 5. Hazel Blazier.
6. Lloyd Nearhoof, sixth and last child of David and Elizabeth Nearhoof, married Martha Cherry. They had four children:
 1. Morris Nearhoof, who married, they having three children:
 1. George Nearhoof.
 2. Glencon Nearhoof.
 3. Martha Nearhoof.
 2. Walter Nearhoof.
 3. Sanford Nearhoof, who married Vivian Ferguson, they having three children:
 1. Joyce Nearhoof.
 2. Sanford Nearhoof, Jr.
 3. Donald Dwain Nearhoof.
 4. Herbert Nearhoof.
2. Mary Nearhoof, second child of Katherine (Grazier) and Jacob Nearhoof, was born Feb. 6, 1828, and died August 1, 1899. She married a Mr. Williams and they had four children:
 1. Howard Williams.
 2. Wilford Williams.
 3. Stewart Williams.
 4. Ella Williams.

We have no further history of this line.

3. Abednego Nearhoof was born Dec. 29, 1829 and died July 21, 1890. He married Hannah Stine, and they had two children:
 1. Stine Gray Nearhoof, who married Annie Nearhoof. They had one child who died in infancy:
 1. Viola Nearhoof.
 2. Sylvester Nearhoof, who married Blanche Gates. They raised two homeless children who will inherit their fortune.

Abednego and Hannah Nearhoof also raised Florence Wrye.

4. Jeremiah Nearhoof was born Dec. 21, 1831, and died June 26, 1905. He married Sara A. Weston who was born July 25, 1839 and died March 30, 1923. They had four children:

1. Emma Louella Nearhoof, born Nov. 18, 1865, is now living at Tyrone, Pa. She was twice married, her first husband being Samuel Shellenberger. They had one daughter:

1. Edna Shellenberger, who married Walter Glover. They have five children:

1. Virginia Glover, married to Mr. Doney.
2. Ethel Glover, married to Mr. Beuich.
3. Lynn Glover, unmarried.
4. Lois Glover, married to Mr. Evans.
5. Robert Glover, unmarried.

Emma Louella Nearhoof's second husband was William Hitchings, now deceased. There were five children:

1. Alton Hitchings of Chester, Pa., who married and has one daughter:

1. Betty Hitchings.

2. Clara Hitchings, married to Mac Bressler of Tyrone, Pa. They have six children:

1. Betty Bressler.
2. Rayma Lee Bressler.
3. Freddie Bressler.
4. Patricia Bressler.
5. Nancy Bressler.
6. Joanne Bressler.

3. Don Hitchings of Tyrone, Pa., married, and they have three children:

1. Norma Hitchings.
2. Mary Jane Hitchings.
3. Harold Hitchings.

4. Frances Hitchings of Wilkes Barre, Pa., married Mr. Rausches. They have one son.

1. Jay Rausches.

5. William Russell Hitchings of Tyrone, Pa., married and has one son:

1. William Hitchings.

2. Harry Nearhoof, second child of Jeremiah and Sara Nearhoof, was born Feb. 19, 1872. He married Caroline W.

Gensimore, who was born Sept. 16, 1875. They had seven children:

1. Leslie Nearhoof, of Altoona, Pa., who married Bernice Barret. They have a son and a daughter.
 2. Letty S. Nearhoof married a Mr. Ebbs of Bellwood, Pa. They have two daughters.
 3. Chester M. Nearhoof, deceased.
 4. Amber R. Nearhoof, who married Mr. Laird of Bellwood, Pa. They have two sons.
 5. Chalmers E. Nearhoof, deceased.
 6. Evelyn L. Nearhoof, married to Mr. Leddy of New York.
 7. Harry Wilson Nearhoof of Bellwood, Pa.
3. James Nearhoof was born Nov. 15, 1876, and died June 24, 1930. He married Laura B. Gates, and they had four children:
1. Walter L. Nearhoof of Altoona, Pa., married, they having one son.
 2. Mildred Nearhoof of Bellefonte, Pa., married Mr. Houck. They have five children.
 3. Sara Nearhoof, married to Mr. Archey of Tyrone, Pa.
 4. Blair Nearhoof of Altoona, Pa.
4. Alice Nearhoof was born Nov. 23, 1880, and was twice married. Her first husband was Harvey Rath, they having one son. She married a second time, to Harry C. Farling, and they had no children. She is still living in Philadelphia, Pa.
5. Michael Nearhoof, fifth child of Katherine and Jacob Nearhoof, was born Jan. 6, 1834, and died September, 1902. He married Elizabeth Wheeling. They had seven children:
1. Martin Nearhoof. We have no history.
 2. Clark Nearhoof, who married Nettie Cox. They had two children:
 1. Esther Nearhoof, who married Frank Crane, they having two children:
 1. Almeda Crane, married to Howard Peters and having one child:
 1. Earl Howard Peters.
 2. Dalton Crane, married to Dorothy Shoenfelt.
 2. Clarence Nearhoof, who married Nellie Parks. They had one daughter:
 1. Martha Nearhoof.

3. Susan Nearhoof married Abram Shaffer. They had six children:
 1. Earl Shaffer, married to Goldie Rolls. They had three children:
 1. Susan Shaffer.
 2. Norma Shaffer.
 3. John Earl Shaffer.
 2. George Shaffer, of whom we have no history.
 3. Eva Shaffer, married to Howard Brophy.
 4. Albert Shaffer, married to Florence Lytle.
 5. Clarence Shaffer, married to Ella Garber. They had one son:
 1. Robert Shaffer.
 6. Elizabeth Shaffer, married to William McClellan. They had one daughter:
 1. Louella McClellan.
 4. William Nearhoof, of whom we have no history.
 5. Eliza Nearhoof, of whom we have no history.
 6. Levi Nearhoof, of whom we have no history.
 7. Edward Nearhoof, of whom we have no history.
6. Joseph Nearhoof, sixth child of Katharine (Grazier) and Jacob Nearhoof, was born March 6, 1836 and died in 1902.
7. Martha Nearhoof, a twin, was born May 28, 1838 and died July 25, 1838.
8. Louis Nearhoof, a twin, was born May 28, 1838 and died July 14, 1838.
9. Nancy Nearhoof, was born Sept. 2, 1839 and died August 30, 1882.
10. John Nearhoof was born July 24, 1840 and died Oct. 18, 1840.
11. James Bell Nearhoof was born May 15, 1843 and died Oct. 29, 1922. He was married first to Mary Catharine Weston, to which union were born four children:
 1. Wilbur Nearhoof, married to Rose Ale. They had three children:
 1. Harvey Nearhoof, married to Anna Cramer. They had one son:
 1. George Nearhoof.
 2. Owen Nearhoof, married to Mary Shope. They had eight children: 1. Margaret; 2. Virginia; 3. Ellwood;

4. Charles; 5. Pauline; 6. Marie; 7. Edith; 8. James Nearhoof.
 3. Viola Nearhoof, married to Harry Dietz. They had six children: 1. Carl; 2. Erma; 3. Meryl; 4. Russell; 5. John; 6. Robert Dietz.
 2. Burton Nearhoof married Carrie Beck. They had one daughter:
 1. Mary Esther Nearhoof.
 3. Elmer Nearhoof married May Goodman. They had four children:
 1. Catharine Nearhoof, married to Thomas Voysey. They had two children: 1. Eleanor May; 2. Donald Voysey.
 2. Clarence Nearhoof married Gertrude Leaster. They had two children: 1. Betty; 2. Effie May Nearhoof.
 3. Helen Nearhoof married Oscar Hammond. They had one daughter, Jane Hammond.
 4. Robert Nearhoof, of whom we have no history.
 4. Oscar Nearhoof was born in 1886, and married Lorena Wise. They had five children:
 1. Frances Nearhoof.
 2. Esther Nearhoof.
 3. Harold Nearhoof.
 4. Ruth Nearhoof.
 5. Pauline Nearhoof, all of whom we have no history.
- We have no record of James Bell Nearhoof's second marriage.
12. Levi Nearhoof, twelfth child of Katherine (Grazier) and Jacob Nearhoof, was born March 7, 1845 and died March 20, 1926. He married Emma Ganse. They had seven children:
 1. Ida Nearhoof, married to Lawrence Whippo. They had one daughter, Emma Whippo.
 2. Ira Nearhoof, married to Mary Delozier. They had three children:
 1. Margaret Nearhoof.
 2. John Nearhoof.
 3. Harold Nearhoof, born in 1922.
 3. Margaret Nearhoof, born in 1882, married George Peters. They had one child, Stipson Peters.

4. Earnest Nearhoof married Alma Buck. They had three children:
 1. Elizabeth Nearhoof, born Nov. 30, 1916.
 2. Scott Nearhoof, born Nov. 5, 1910.
 3. George L. Nearhoof, born June 30, 1912.
5. Earl Nearhoof, born in 1884, married Lorena Stevens. They had one child who died at birth.
6. Victor Nearhoof, born in 1886, was a Methodist Minister. He married and there were children, the date of which record we do not have.
7. Ellen Nearhoof, born in 1892, married James Oliver. They had two children:
 1. Elizabeth Oliver, born in 1927.
 2. James Oliver, born in 1930.
13. Ellen Nearhoof was born March 2, 1847, and died March 5, 1922. She married William Burket, and there were three children:
 1. Clayton Burket, married to Mary Kinch. No children.
 2. Nancy Burket, married to Wilson Conrad. They had children, but we have no record.
 3. Alice Burket, married to Thomas Gates. They had no children of their own but raised a girl. They now own and live on the original Daniel Beck homestead.
14. Miles Nearhoof, youngest child of Katherine (Grazier) and Jacob Nearhoof, was born May 10, 1850, and died May 8, 1924. He was married to Emmeline Weston, and they had two children:
 1. Jesse Nearhoof, married to Stella Hostler. They had one daughter.
 1. Pearl Nearhoof, who married Elmer Barley. There were two children born to this union:
 1. Alice Barley.
 2. Jesse Barley.
 2. Mary Nearhoof, who married Jacob Yohn. They had two children:
 1. Inez Yohn.
 2. Gordon Yohn.

Miles Nearhoof married the second time, to Martha Myers. They had one son:

1. Roy Nearhoof, who married Bessie Bowers, they having seven children:

1. Harvey Nearhoof, married to Loretta Fling. They had three children:

1. Norma Nearhoof.
2. James Nearhoof.
3. Grace Ann Nearhoof.

2. Dollie Nearhoof, married to Dillman Yohn. They had two children:

1. Vera Yohn.
2. Alberta Yohn.

3. Grace Nearhoof, married to Harry Lawrence.

4. Goldie Nearhoof, married to Charley Blazier. They had one son:

1. Harry Blazier.
5. Ralph Nearhoof.
6. Donald Nearhoof.
7. Evelyn Nearhoof.

2. Christina Grazier, second child of Mary (Beck) and Michael Grazier, was born October 20, 1808. She married Henry Krider, and they had one daughter:

1. Mary Magdalene Krider, born August 18, 1832, and died Feb. 3, 1903. She married John B. Mattern of Matternville, Buffalo Run Post Office, about the year 1856 or 1858. There were five children: 1. George Guyer Mattern; 2. Henry Krider Mattern; 3. Samuel Gray Mattern; 4. J. Clark Mattern; 5. John Linn Mattern.

1. George Guyer Mattern was born June 28, 1859, and died Sept. 30, 1892. His body reposes at Grays' Cemetery. Buffalo Run.

2. Henry Krider Mattern was born June 5, 1861, and lives at Julian, Pa. He married Mina Clark who was born May 4, 1862, and died Nov. 7, 1938. They had four children:

1. John Randall Mattern, born Oct. 5, 1886, also resides at Julian, Pa. He married Mary Shires, and they had three children:

1. Zella Mattern, born July 4, 1917, married John Beyer, son of A. Fred Beyer of Tyrone, Pa. They have one daughter:

1. Mary Mattern Beyer, born Dec. 1939.

2. John Linn Mattern, who died in infancy.
3. Henry Krider Mattern, born April 1, 1924.
2. Marian Lois Mattern was born March 27, 1889. She married Jackson R. Chronister of Cambridge, Md.
3. Esther Clark Mattern was born March 6, 1894, and died July 4, 1921.
4. George Gilbert Mattern was born Sept. 27, 1896. He married Codelia (?) and they live at New York City, Mr. Mattern being employed as an electrical engineer for the Edison Company, Manhattan. They have one daughter:
 1. Eleanor Ruth Mattern, born May 1, 1922.
3. Samuel Gray Mattern, M. D., was born July 2, 1866 at Matternville, Pa., and lived in Philadelphia, Pa. He died in 1930 and is buried in Philadelphia. He married Fannie Ardell of Julian, Pa., and they had two children:
 1. Nellie Ardell Mattern, born Nov. 26, 1892, who is a teacher in Philadelphia, and lives at home.
 2. Paul Guyer Mattern was born in 1896. He is a Civil Engineer for the P. R. R. Co. at Philadelphia. He married, and there are two children:
 1. Paul Guyer Mattern, Jr., born April 10, 1926.
 2. Martha Ann Mattern, born June 15, 1929.
4. J. Clark Mattern was born Dec. 28, 1868, and died in 1932. He married Jessie Gray. They had four children:
 1. Joseph Gray Mattern, born in 1895, is an Insurance Salesman. He lives at Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is married, and has one son:
 1. Joseph Gray Mattern, Jr., born in 1928.
 2. Miriam Krider Mattern, born in 1897, is a graduate nurse in Philadelphia, Pa.
 3. Helen Mattern was born in 1899, and lives in Philadelphia. She married Mr. Potter, and has two daughters:
 1. Rachel Potter, born in 1926.
 2. Mary Jane Potter, born in 1928.
 4. Mary Mattern married Mr. Andrews and also resides at Philadelphia. They have three children:
 1. Jane Andrews.
 2. Lois Andrews.
 3. Mary Andrews.

5. John Linn Mattern was born April 18, 1864, and married Edna Stine. He died November, 1930. There were six children:

1. Alice Mattern, married to Mr. Lutz, lives at Carlisle, Pa., and has several children.
2. Gladys Mattern, married to Mr. Carpenter, lives at State College, Pa., and has one child.
3. Margery Mattern, married to Mr. Walker, has one or two children.
4. George Mattern, born in 1922.
5. James Mattern, born in 1924.
6. Ruby Mattern, born in 1926.

3. Mary Grazier, third child of Mary (Beck) and Michael Grazier, was born February 22, 1811, and died in infancy.

4. Elizabeth Grazier, fourth child of Mary (Beck) and Michael Grazier, was born April 7, 1813, and married Andrew Green. We know of the following three children:

1. Anna Green, married to Mr. Hamsher. They had one son:
 1. Lyle Hamsher.
2. Rachael Green, married to Mr. Miller. We do not have any further record.
3. Jeremiah Green, of whom we have no record.

Michael Grazier gave this fourth child, Elizabeth (Grazier) Green, a farm in the Altoona region, where Eleventh Street and Chestnut Avenue now stands, and also a part of Eleventh Avenue and Green Avenue, which avenue is named for Andrew Green.

5. Joseph Grazier, fifth child of Mary (Beck) and Michael Grazier, was born August 17, 1815, and died October 7, 1878. He married Mary Webb, who was born August 22, 1821, and died June 30, 1896. They had eleven children: 1. Cynthia; 2. Nancy Priscilla; 3. Mary E.; 4. Albert; 5. Kate B.; 6. Franklin B.; 7. Susan; 8. Ellen; 9. Alice; 10. James B.; 11. John Howard

1. Cynthia Grazier was born Dec. 13, 1844, and died April 15, 1904. She married George Swayne, and had seven children:
 1. Elmer Swayne, who died in infancy.
 2. Annie Swayne, who married Albert Wendt, and had three children:
 1. Ada Wendt, married to Charles Miller. They had two children:

1. Ruth Miller.
2. Agnes Miller.
2. Hazel Wendt, married to Harvey Huston. They had three children:
 1. Adelaide Huston, deceased.
 2. Mardell Huston.
 3. Marian Huston.
3. Esther Wendt, married to Lester Ammerman. They had three children:
 1. Allen Ammerman.
 2. Robert Ammerman.
 3. Frank Ammerman.
6. Ella Swayne, married to Gus Braeger of Bowdon, N. D. They had six children:
 1. Leona Braeger, married to Kuske Emrick of North Dakota. They had one child.
 2. Harold Braeger, married to Josephine DeCosta of Sacramento, Calif. They had one child.
 3. Clarence Braeger, married to Evelyn Boyer of North Dakota.
 4. Gladys Braeger, married to Cyrus Clough of Emerick, North Dakota.
 5. Tallie Braeger, at home.
 6. Richard Braeger, deceased.
4. Alice Swayne, married to Charles Wolfgang, had no children.
5. Joseph Swayne, married to Elsie Lower, has two children:
 1. Paul Swayne, married to Priscilla Hoffman. They have one child.
 2. Norman Swayne, married to Sarah Pardue. They have two children.
6. George Swayne married Rhoda Shire. There are no children.
 1. Margaret Russell, married to William Hickle. They one son:
 1. William Hickle, Jr.

The Swaynes lived at Germany Valley near Shirleysburg, Pa. Several years ago, the skeleton of a mastodon was found in one of their fields. A rib, and what remained of a tooth were sent to the Smithsonian Institute, the tooth weighing eight pounds.

2. Nancy Priscilla Grazier was born Jan. 16, 1846, and died May 15, 1919, unmarried.
3. Mary E. Grazier was born Sept. 22, 1847, and died Oct. 16, 1847.
4. Albert Grazier was born March 16, 1848 and died June 28, 1925. He married, three children being born to the union:
 1. Lena Grazier, of whom we have no history.
 2. Bertha Grazier, of whom we have no history.
 3. Edna Grazier, of whom we have no history.
5. Kate B. Grazier was born Dec. 5, 1852, and died Aug. 14, 1921. She married George Burket. They had one daughter:
 1. Blanche Burket, who married Mr. Lester Orner. They had three sons:
 1. Lester Orner.
 2. Ray Orner.
 3. Edgar Orner.
6. Franklin B. Grazier was born Oct. 12, 1854, and is still living at the present writing. He married Jennie Omos. They had six children:
 1. Lloyd Grazier married Katherine McKee. There were four children:
 1. Franklin Grazier, married to a Hildebrand girl, who had two children:
 1. Francis Grazier.
 2. Robert Grazier.
 2. Bernard Grazier married, and there are two children:
 1. Timothy Grazier.
 2. A young child, whose name was Judith Ann.
 3. Catharine Grazier, unmarried.
 4. Eugene Grazier, of whom we have no history.
 2. Verna Grazier married William B. Garland.
 3. Bertha Grazier married Harry McCune. They had three children: Wayne, Albert and Elizabeth McCune.
 4. Mary Grazier married John Wertz. They have one child:
 1. Vance Wertz.
 5. John Timothy Grazier married Clara Everts. They have one daughter:
 1. Louise Grazier.
 6. Grover Grazier married a Miss McGovern.

7. Susan Grazier was born June 15, 1856, and died Oct. 8, 1856.
8. Ellen Grazier was born March 21, 1857 and died Feb. 27, 1939. She married Henry Miles Stover. They had seven children:
 1. Charles Stover, who died in infancy.
 2. Carrie Stover, who married Jacob Thomas. They had one son:
 1. Freeman Thomas, who is married.
 3. Annie Stover, who married John Harper. They had two children:
 1. Lynwood Leroy Harper, who is married. They have two children:
 1. William Harper.
 2. Cleone Harper, who is married.
 4. James Stover, born in 1884, married Drucilla Lykens, a great-granddaughter of Peter and Katherine (Beck) Grazier. They have five children:
 1. Gladys Stover.
 2. Kathlene Stover.
 3. Kenneth Stover.
 4. Vivian Stover.
 5. Mardell Stover.

Note: A more complete record of the descendants of James Stover can be found in Chapter II.

5. Leroy Stover, born in 1886, married; one daughter being born.
6. Ralph Stover, born in 1887, also married, has two children.
7. Elsie Stover, born in 1894, is unmarried and has always resided at the old homestead.
9. Alice Grazier was born May 20, 1859, and at the present writing is still living. She married Henry Stine, and they had five children:
 1. Daisy Stine.
 3. Mary Stine.
 2. Ralph Stine.
 4. Elsie Stine.
 5. Jay Stine.

Of these descendants we have no record.

10. James B. Grazier was born Feb. 8, 1861. He married three times. His first wife was Jean Moore, daughter of Rev. Dr. Moore. They had two children:

1. Margaret Grazier, who married James Warnock. They had two children:

1. Adelaide Warnock, married William Lynn.
2. James Warnock, Jr.

2. Sara Grazier, who married Donald Cochran. They had two children:

1. Elizabeth Cochran.
2. Donald Cochran, Jr.

James B. Grazier's second wife was Anna Coulter. They had one son:

1. John Grazier, born June 15, 1902, married to Ruth Sprankle, Nov. 28, 1924.

James B. Grazier's third wife was Mary Gardner. They had one son:

1. Rev. James L. Grazier, who married Anita Heaps. They have no children.

11. John Howard Grazier, youngest child of Joseph and Mary Grazier, was born June 16, 1863. He married Olive Grammer of Newark, N. J., on Nov. 22, 1899. They had the following five children:

1. Allen Grazier, who was born Nov. 11, 1900 at Tyrone, Pa. He was educated at Lafayette College and the University Law School of Pennsylvania, and got his L.L.B. degree in 1925. He has been practicing law in St. Petersburg, Fla., his address being 303 First Federal Building, in that City. He married Dolly Irwin Posey of North Carolina. They have one daughter:

1. Katharine Jean Grazier, born Feb. 21, 1929.

2. Joseph Albert Grazier, who was born Sept. 10, 1903, married Marian Messner on Nov. 1, 1930. He also was educated in the public schools at Tyrone, Pa., and graduated from Lafayette College in 1925 with a B. S. degree. He then attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where in 1928, he secured his L.L.B. degree. He practiced law in New York City, at 40 W. 40th Street, and resides at 1192 Park Avenue in New York. He was sent Europe in the interest of International Law.

3. Clara Jean Grazier was born Sept. 25, 1908. She is a graduate of Goucher College. On Sept. 27, 1937, she married Robert Murdock of Asbury Park, N. J. They have two children:

1. Priscilla Ann Murdock.

4. John Howard Grazier was born Aug. 1, 1910. He is Assistant-Manager of the Penn Alto Hotel in Altoona, Pa. On Sept. 1, 1937, he married Josephine Stine of Osceola Mills.

5. Mary Elizabeth Grazier was born Dec. 6, 1912. Like her sister, she also is a graduate of Goucher College, and resides at No. 3705 88th Street, Jackson Heights, New York City.

6. Nancy Grazier, sixth child of Mary (Beck) and Michael Grazier, was born January 17, 1818. She married James Bell. They had one daughter:

1. Priscilla Bell, who married Dr. Martin. There were no children.

7. Daniel Grazier, seventh child of Mary (Beck) and Michael Grazier, was born March 31, 1820. He was educated in the Grazier Public Schools. He married Elizabeth Rider, who was born Dec. 22, 1822, and died May 8, 1883. They had five children: 1. Frances Eleanor; 2. Katherine; 3. Mary Elizabeth; 4. Barbara Jane; 5. Emeline Rider Grazier.

1. Frances Eleanor Grazier was born April 27, 1849, and married Rev. Marshall Piper, who is still living, and is a most exemplary character, a fine Christian gentleman and a leader in the Methodist Church in Pennsylvania. Two children were born to Rev. and Mrs. Piper:

1. Rev. E. Foster Piper, who is also a Methodist Minister, and now stationed at Marnaroneck, N. Y. He was educated at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and at Drew Theological Seminary. He was born in 1875, and is unmarried.

2. Dr. Charles B. Piper, now Medical Director for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. He was educated at Williamsport and the University of Syracuse. He was born in 1877 and married Lillian Rumrill of Syracuse in 1903. They have four children:

1. Gordon A. Piper, married in 1931 to Grace Talbot. They have one son:

1. Donald Piper, born Oct. 12, 1935.

2. Miriam E. Piper, married in 1929 to A. Shiver Lockwood. They have two children:
 1. Jane Elizabeth Lockwood, born in 1930.
 2. Phyllis Piper Lockwood, born in 1935.
 3. Philip R. Piper, married in 1937 to Mary Robinson.
 4. Phyllis C. Piper, married in 1938 to Albert G. Robinson.
2. Katherine Grazier was born Feb. 10, 1851 at Warriors Mark, Pa., and died May 11, 1935 at Manhattan, Kansas. She married Charles William Keith who was born March 31, 1846 in New York State and died June 6, 1897 at Council Grove, Kansas, on Sept. 30, 1873. They had five children:
1. Lester Alvin Keith, born July 30, 1874 at Warriors Mark, Pa., and died Aug. 1, 1931 at Kansas City, Missouri. He married Mamie Feigley on May 13, 1895 at Council Grove, Kansas. They had one daughter:
 1. Fern Keith, born May 31, 1896, who married Robert Hudlow at Kansas City, Missouri about 1920.
 2. Herbert Daniel Keith, born July 20, 1877 at Tyrone, Pa., died May 15, 1913 at Excelsior Springs, Missouri. He married Lura Dell Swallow on June 27, 1900 at Americus, Kansas. They had two children:
 1. Pauline Keith, born Feb. 2, 1902 at Council Grove, Kansas. She married Paul Thomas Holland at Long Beach, Calif., on Jan. 8, 1926.
 2. Leroy Herbert Keith, born July 28, 1911 at Council Grove, Kansas. He married Georgette Louise Cusell on April 29, 1933 at Long Beach, California. They have two children:
 1. Katherine Marie Keith, born July 21, 1935 at Long Beach, Calif.
 2. Barbara Jeanne Keith, born April 24, 1939 at Long Beach, Calif.
 3. Marvin Grazier Keith was born Nov. 16, 1885, at Council Grove, Kansas, and died August 22, 1889 at the same place.
 4. Ernest Baker Keith, a twin, was born Oct. 29, 1890 at Council Grove, Kansas. He is connected with Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas. He married Huldah Blackledge on June 28, 1916. They had three sons:
 1. Walter Marvin Keith, born March 25, 1919 at Manhattan, Kansas.

2. Donald Ernest Keith, born March 14, 1925 at Manhattan, Kansas.
3. David Lawrence Keith, born Dec. 22, 1928 at Manhattan, Kansas.
5. Edgar Talbert Keith, a twin, was born Oct. 29, 1890 at Council Grove, Kansas, and married Helen Pearl McClanahan on August 4, 1914 at Manhattan, Kansas. They have two sons:
 1. Richard McClanahan Keith, born March 2, 1920 at Manhattan, Kansas.
 2. Robert Edgar Keith, born April 27, 1922 at Manhattan, Kansas.
3. Mary Elizabeth Grazier, third child of Daniel and Elizabeth Grazier, married Rev. Ressler Baker. They have no children.
4. Barbara Jane Grazier was born Dec. 5, 1854, and died April 14, 1921. She married McClelland Geist on Nov. 29, 1898, and had one child who died in infancy. They raised Ella Rosenkrans, who married William Armstrong, they having one child, William Grazier Armstrong. These people were educated in the Grazier School in the Valley.
5. Emeline Rider Grazier was born Oct. 28, 1858 and married Jacob Beck Henderson, born Dec. 3, 1856, a son of Susan (Beck) Henderson. They had five children:
 1. Beulah Mae Henderson, born Oct. 31, 1880, married to Alvin Karl Bathurst.
 2. Mary Elizabeth Henderson, born May 1, 1882, unmarried.
 3. Robert Henderson, born June 29, 1887, died July 10, 1897.
 4. Daniel Blair Henderson, born June 13, 1892, married to Ollie DePhillip.
 5. Mildred Henderson, born May 7, 1894, married to Harry Woodin.

Note: A more complete history of the descendants of Emeline and Jacob Henderson is given in Chapter VI., under Jacob Beck, (One of the Twelve).

8. Susan Grazier, eighth child of Mary (Beck) and Michael Grazier, married Caleb Guyer. They had five children: 1. Frank; 2. Mary; 3. Emmeline; 4. William; 5. Ella Guyer.

1. Frank Guyer was born June 3, 1849, and died July 11, 1906. He was married twice, his first wife being Wilhelmina Berlin. They had two children:

1. Mary Eleanor Guyer, born Dec. 5, 1873, married Lewis B. Blair, son of Samuel S. Blair, Supt. of the Tyrone Branch of the P. R. R. They had three children:

1. Frances Blair, married to Charles Waple of Waples' Dairies. Three children were born:
 1. George Waple, born in 1925.
 2. Margaret Waple, born in 1927.
 3. Elizabeth Waple, born in 1930.
2. Lewis B. Blair, Jr., married to Dorothy Lane. They have no children.
3. Virginia Blair, born in 1911, is unmarried.

2. John Guyer was born Nov. 18, 1875. We have no further record of him.

Frank Guyer's second wife was Blanche Lever. They had one son:

1. Ralph Guyer, who resides in Altoona, Pa.
2. Mary Guyer, second child of Susan and Caleb Guyer, was born Sept. 18, 1851, and married Samuel S. Blair. They had no children.
3. Emmeline Guyer was born August 8, 1854, and married Frederick Lane. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lane taught music at the Birmingham School for girls for many years.
4. William Guyer was born April 11, 1857. Of him, we have no history.
5. Ella Guyer was born Nov. 26, 1859. She remained unmarried and is a guest at the Methodist Home at Tyrone, Pa.

9. Samuel Grazier, ninth child of Mary (Beck) and Michael Grazier, married Caroline Madara on December 26, 1854. Five children were born to the union:

1. The first child died in infancy.
2. James Bell Grazier, the second child, was born Dec. 31, 1856, and died October 22, 1875.
3. Ada May Grazier was born Nov. 11, 1859 and was married to Abednego Beck Henderson. She died June 13, 1887, leaving two small children, who were:
 1. Almeda Grazier Henderson, born August 11, 1884, who married John Emmett Seeds on October 21, 1915. She was a school teacher by profession. She died October 30, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Seeds had one daughter:
 1. Ada Naomi Seeds, born August 20, 1917.

2. Anna Mary Henderson was born March 24, 1886. She trained for nursing at the Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia, Pa. She went to the Philippine Islands as a missionary nurse at Bishop Charles Henry Brent's Hospital, and remained there for one year. She then came home and engaged in institutional work and teaching until 1922, and on December 12, 1922, she married Samuel Neil Burnham, widower with two sons, Charles Florian Burnham and Samuel Neil Burnham, Jr. Anna Mary (Henderson) and Samuel Neil Burnham had three children :

1. Neil Henderson Burnham, born Nov. 7, 1924, and died March, 1925.
2. Mary Caroline Henderson Burnham, born Dec. 3, 1927.
3. Jane Grazier Wentworth Burnham, born Jan. 13, 1929.

4. Leah Della Grazier, fourth child of Samuel and Caroline Madara Grazier, was born June 30, 1869 and died December 6, 1935. She remained unmarried and helped to raise the Henderson girls.

5. Anna Mary Grazier was born Oct. 30, 1873 and married George P. Orris on June 5, 1895. They had two children:

1. Caroline Isabel Orris, born May 11, 1896, who married Samuel McKay in 1935. They have no children.
2. Samuel Grazier Orris, born June 16, 1898, married Thelma Bouse, grand-daughter of Rev. Bouse. They had three children:
 1. George Richard Orris, born in July of 1921 or 1922.
 2. Nancy Carol Orris, born about 1924.
 3. Anna Jean Orris, born in 1930 or 1931.

10. Jeremiah Grazier, tenth and youngest child of Mary (Beck) and Michael Grazier, was born August 31, 1828, and married Elizabeth Miller. There were four children: 1. Harry; 2. Ida May; 3. Annabelle; 4. Mary Edith.

1. Harry Grazier died early in life.

2. Ida May Grazier was born Oct. 20, 1860, and married John M. Shank. They had three children:

1. Anna Lyle Shank, married to Edward Woomer, had six children:
 1. Harold Woomer, the eldest, died at the age of eleven.
 2. Ida Regina Woomer was born in 1913.

3. Louise Woomer was born in 1916.
4. Enid Woomer was born in 1918.
5. Georgiana Woomer was born in 1922.
6. John Woomer was born in 1925.
2. Royal Grazier Shank married and they had no children.
3. Edna Shank married Roy Patterson.
3. Annabelle Grazier was born March 28, 1862 and died Nov. 4, 1919, and married John H. Law who was born Sept 15. 1853 and died Jan. 3, 1926. They had ten children:
 1. Dorothy Ethel Law, born Dec. 7, 1884, on Dec. 22, 1903, married John Milton Richardson who was born Oct. 23, 1882 and died March 21, 1939. They had two children:
 1. Harry Chalmers Richardson, born April 2, 1906.
 2. Isabelle Law Richardson, born Oct. 15, 1907, married Eugene Arnolds on Nov. 7, 1922. They have four children:
 1. William Milton Arnold, born Nov. 14, 1923.
 2. Walter Eugene Arnold, born March 14, 1925.
 3. Ethel Bernice Arnold, born Dec. 6, 1928.
 4. Harry Richard Arnold, born March 7, 1937.
 2. Mary Elizabeth Law, second child of Annabelle and John H. Law, was born July 16, 1886 and died June 23, 1936. On June 27, 1916, she married Oscar G. Baish who was born May 20, 1880. They had three children:
 1. Henry Grazier Baish, born July 23, 1920.
 2. Betty Jane Baish, born Oct. 4, 1921.
 3. Frank Oscar Baish, born June 9, 1926.
 3. Bessie May Law was born June 14, 1888. On June 20, 1906, she married Charles N. Patterson. They had one son:
 1. Melvin Metzger Patterson, born Aug. 14, 1907.
 4. Charles Miller Law was born April 15, 1890, a twin, and died Feb., 15, 1892.
 5. Jeremiah Grazier Law, born April 15, 1890, a twin, died Sept. 9, 1913.
 6. Ruth Viola Law, born Sept. 10, 1892. She married on Aug. 28, 1917, Bray S. Plummer who was born Jan. 13, 1892. They have no children.
 7. Hadassah Esther Law was born Dec. 21, 1894 and died Jan. 8, 1936. On Dec. 23, 1922, she married John E. Kane, who was born Sept. 22, 1890. The Kanes had no children.

8. Harvey Gray Law was born May 15, 1898, and on March 30, 1924 married Hazel N. Treese, who was born Sept. 7, 1907. They have two children:
 1. William Gray Law, born Oct. 19, 1925.
 2. Richard Elmo Law, born Oct. 9, 1927.
9. Naomi Grace Law was born Dec. 30, 1901.
10. Albert Pherson Law was born Dec. 4, 1903.
4. Mary Edith Grazier, fourth child of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Grazier, was born Sept. 10, 1874, and died Dec. 24, 1930. On October 2, 1895, she married Martin Chronister. They had four children:
 1. Rachael Chronister, born Sept. 10, 1896, who married Clarence Taylor.
 2. Grazier Chronister, born May 1, 1900, who married Mildred Etters.
 3. Charlotta Elizabeth Chronister, born in 1902, who married Darius Harris.
 4. Stuart Chronister, born Jan. 6, 1908, who married Gert-rud Cox.

Note: A complete record of the descendants of Mary Edith (Grazier) and Martin Chronister up to the present time is given in Chapter II., the chapter of Katherine Beck (One of the Twelve).

CHAPTER V.

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Son
JOHN BECK (One of the Twelve)
Married to Elizabeth Grazier

John Beck married Elizabeth Grazier, who was a sister of the four Grazier boys who married the four Beck girls. John Beck and his wife had five children:

1. Reuben Beck, married to Mary Jane Holland.
 2. Henry Beck, Civil War Veteran.
 3. Nancy Agnes Beck, married to Rev. Samuel Marshall Cox.
 4. Catherine Beck, of whom we have no history but that she lived at the old homestead.
 5. Jeremiah Beck, a Civil War Veteran.
1. Reuben Beck married Mary Jane Holland. They had five children:
 1. Elizabeth Beck, who married John T. Fowler. They lived at Fowler, Centre Co., and had two children:
 1. Harriet Fowler, of Washington, D. C.
 2. Mary Fowler, of Washington, D. C.
 2. David Beck, who married, and is now deceased, of whom we have no history.
 3. John Beck, unmarried, who lives at the old homestead.
 4. Catharine Beck, unmarried, who also lives at the old homestead.
 5. Bloomington Beck, a carpenter, married Anna Wilt, resided in Altoona, Pa., and had twelve children:
 1. John Beck, unmarried.
 2. Mary Beck, married to Edward McDow.
 3. Reuben Beck, married to Jennie Dillinger.
 4. Alice Beck, married to E. C. Smiley. They have two children:
 1. Pearl Smiley.
 2. Edna Smiley.
 5. Charles Beck, married to Mary Young. They had three children:
 1. Margaret Beck, married to Fred Becker. They have four children.

2. Raymond Beck, married to Bernice Woomer. They have two children.
 3. Walter Beck, married to Eva Jones. They have one child.
 6. Scott Beck, unmarried.
 7. Pearl Beck, unmarried.
 8. William Beck, married to Eunice Sweitzer. They have seven children.
 9. Roy Beck, married to Florence Benton. They have two children.
 10. Jerry Beck, married to Cora Green.
 11. Dewey Beck, married to Ruth Price.
 12. Eva Beck, deceased, was married to Ralph Skiper.
2. Henry Beck, second child of John and Elizabeth Beck, married, but we do not know to whom. They had five children: 1. Irene; 2. Annie; 3. Lincoln; 4. Louise; 5. Alice. They lived in Bald Eagle Valley.
1. Irene Beck was married twice. Her first husband was Scott Branstettler. They had three children:
 1. Victor Branstettler, deceased.
 2. Cora Branstettler, who married Mr. Hull of New York.
 3. Raymond Branstettler of Lewistown, Pa.Irene Beck's second husband was a Mr. Bratton.
 2. Annie Beck married William Merryman. They had three children:
 1. Leona Merryman, who married twice. Her first husband was Edward Miller. Her second husband was Carl Kienzle, deceased. She had no children.
 2. Grace Merryman, who married Lee Tuttle. They had one son:
 1. Denter Tuttle.
 3. Guy Merryman, who married Carrie Weight. He was badly injured in an automobile accident. They had three children:
 1. Pauline Merryman, who married W. H. Houck in 1939.
 2. Helen Merryman, who married Philip K. Read of Ohio. They had three children:
 1. Ruth Ellen Read.

2. Phyllis Read.

3. Philip K. Read, Jr.

3. Sylvester Merryman.

3. Lincoln Beck was an engineer for the Railroad. He went West about 1884 and we have no further record of him.

4. Louise Beck married Gus Sneeringer. They had no children.

5. Alice Beck married a Mr. Beehan.

3. Nancy Agnes Beck, third child of John and Elizabeth Beck, married Rev. Samuel Marshall Cox, who was born in 1816 and died in 1906. They had eleven children: 1. David Porter Cox; 2. Ashbury Cox; 3. Samuel Davis Cox; 4. Martha Cox; 5. Frank Cox; 6. Jeremiah Beck Cox; 7. Amanda Catharine Cox; 8. Eliza Ann Cox; 9. Elizabeth Ann Cox; 10. Nancy Ella Cox; 11. Martin T. Cox.

1. David Porter Cox was born June 19, 1839, and died in 1860. He married Nancy Ide. They had no children.

2. Asbury Cox was born Sept. 10, 1839, and died in 1916. He married Alice Williams on Feb. 4, 1862. They had seven children:

1. Howard F. Cox, born Nov. 29, 1862, died July 5, 1933.

2. Iva M. Cox, born Nov. 25, 1864, died May 24, 1869.

3. Nettie E. Cox, born Nov. 6, 1866, died Aug. 17, 1933. She married J. C. Nearhoof.

4. Anna B. Cox, born Feb. 2, 1869, is living, and was married to H. G. Reigh, deceased.

5. Emma M. Cox, born May 15, 1871, died July 18, 1934. She married D. W. Irwin.

6. Bertha E. Cox, born Jan. 12, 1874, died Jan. 11, 1935. She was married to E. W. Steele.

7. Maurice K. Cox, born July 24, 1876, died Nov. 17, 1933, and was married to R. R. Mauk.

3. Samuel Davis Cox was born Aug. 7, 1841, and died Jan. 8, 1927. He married on Sept. 1, 1868, and they adopted a son:

1. Robert E. Cox, deceased.

4. Martha Cox was born Jan. 4, 1845, and died Aug. 6, 1845.

5. Frank Cox was born June 12, 1846, and at this writing is still enjoying good health. He married Kate Furry on April 23, 1874. She died Oct. 11, 1935. There were seven children:

1. Franklin Charles Cox, born Jan. 17, 1876, died Aug. 8, 1881.

2. Edward Preston Cox, born June 19, 1878, married Mary L. Hutchison on Jan. 16, 1902. They had five children:
 1. Carolyn Virginia Cox, born Jan. 28, 1903.
 2. Frank Preston Cox, born Sept. 19, 1906, died May 23, 1907.
 3. Margaret Elizabeth Cox, born July 13, 1908.
 4. Dorothy Grace Cox, born Feb. 24, 1910, married Ralph C. Swan on July 5, 1927. They have no children.
 5. Edward Hutchison Cox, born Dec. 5, 1918.
3. Stella May Cox was born Feb. 12, 1883, and married Robert M. Drennen on Nov. 17, 1907. They had four children:
 1. Virginia Drennen, born Feb. 27, 1909, died Feb. 28, 1909.
 2. Robert Cox Drennen, born Sept. 18, 1910, married Dorothy Rose Lunn on July 23, 1938. They have one child:
 1. Dorothy Jean Drennen, born May 19, 1939.
 3. Russell Furry Drennen, born Aug. 18, 1917.
 4. John William Drennen, born Aug. 18, 1923.
4. Jessie Claire Cox was born Dec. 27, 1884.
5. Chester Crosthwaite Cox was born March 2, 1888 and died Feb. 22, 1913.
6. Mary Grace Cox was born Oct. 16, 1890, and married Charles R. Foutz on Sept. 23, 1909. They have one son:
 1. Herbert Foutz, born Feb. 2, 1919.
7. Violet Marguerite Cox was born Dec. 17, 1897 and married Percy J. William on June 24, 1922. They have one daughter:
 1. Virginia Claire Williams, born April 24, 1923.
6. Jeremiah Beck Cox was born March 21, 1849 and died Nov. 11, 1923 on Cox' Farm in Antis Township, Pa. On Dec. 17, 1874, he married Margaret Elizabeth Coleman of Altoona, Pa., who was born Feb. 8, 1853 on the Coleman Farm, and died Feb. 1, 1932 at the Cox Farm. They had ten children:
 1. Gertrude Ella Cox, born Oct. 7, 1875 at Tyrone, Pa., married Paul Howard Anthony of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Jan. 23, 1901 in Pittsburgh, Pa. They had three children:
 1. Margaret Marian Anthony, born Nov. 9, 1901 at

Pittsburgh, Pa., married George Thomas Pfeffer, who was born Jan. 10, 1887, on June 28, 1933. They have two children:

1. Richard Anthony Pfeffer, born Oct. 24, 1934.
2. Philip Earnest Pfeffer, born Aug. 7, 1937.

Mr. Pfeffer is from Kansas City, Mo., and both their children were born there.

2. William Cox Anthony, born July 7, 1903 at Pittsburgh, Pa., on June 30, 1926, married Neta Alline Wolfson, who was born Sept. 30, 1904 at Kansas City, Mo. They have one daughter:

1. Carol Gene Anthony, born Sept. 11, 1930 at Kansas City, Mo.

3. Sara Hazel Anthony, born Nov. 17, 1907 at Pittsburgh, on Sept. 1, 1935 married Wayne Richard Packer, who was born April 12, 1908 at Canton, Ohio. They were married at St. Louis, Mo., and have two children:

1. Mary Susan Packer, born Oct. 22, 1936 at Kansas City, Mo.
2. John Anthony Packer, born Sept. 20, 1938 at Denver, Colorado.

2. Jessamine Martha Cox, second child of Jeremiah and Margaret (Coleman) Cox, was born March 4, 1877 at Tyrone, Pa., and in November, 1901, at Pittsburgh, Pa., married Albert Clayton Kuester. They have three children:

1. Clayton Dentler Kuester, born Dec. 21, 1902, married Louise Reiger on March 23, 1929 at Pittsburgh, Pa.
2. James Gilbert Kuester, born April 15, 1907 at Pittsburgh, Pa., married Ruth Zeck in Sept., 1931. They have three children:

1. James Gilbert Kuester, Jr., born April 16, 1934 at York, Pa.
2. Deborah Kuester, born Oct. 13, 1936 at York.
3. Sandra Kuester, born Oct. 3, 1938 at York.

3. Betty Coleman Kuester, born May 24, 1912 at Pittsburgh, Pa., married Elmer W. Schomaker on June 8, 1933 at Pittsburgh, Pa. They have two children:

1. Kenneth Elmer Schomaker, born Jan. 31, 1935 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

2. Lee Kuester Schomaker, born April 4, 1939 at Pittsburgh.
3. Jeremiah Edgar Cox was born March 21, 1879 at Pittsburgh, Pa., and died Aug. 11, 1889.
4. Mabel Lulu Cox was born Oct. 8, 1880, and on Sept. 10, 1902 married Samuel Steele Watters of Pittsburgh, who was born June 12, 1876. They had five children:
 1. Mabel Dorothy Watters, born July 11, 1903, who died Feb. 19, 1905.
 2. Samuel Steele Watters, Jr., born May 28, 1906 at Pittsburgh, on Jan. 14, 1939 at Kansas City, Mo., married Fay Charlotta McAdams, born Aug. 31, 1906.
 3. Robert Kenneth Watters was born Nov. 10, 1908 at Pittsburgh.
 4. Jeremiah Cox Watters, born Sept. 27, 1910 at Pittsburgh, on April 26, 1939, married Dorothy V. Wolfe, who was born June 5, 1910.
 5. Margaret Elizabeth Watters, born Sept. 18, 1913 at Pittsburgh, on June 17, 1939, married George C. Norman, who was born Feb. 3, 1914 at Buffalo, N. Y.
5. Ralph W. E. Cox was born April 15, 1882 at Tyrone, Pa., and on June 16, 1910, at Pittsburgh, married Letitia H. Lacock, born Nov. 12, 1887 at Pittsburgh. They have three children:
 1. Ralph W. E. Cox, Jr., born Dec. 30, 1914 at Pittsburgh.
 2. Andrew Lacock Cox, born April 28, 1918 at Pittsburgh.
 3. Jane C. Cox, born Jan. 25, 1921 at Pittsburgh.
6. Edwin Clarence Cox was born July 2, 1883 at Tyrone, Pa.
7. Florence Cox was born Dec. 4, 1884 at Tyrone, and died Dec. 16, 1884 at Tyrone.
8. Anna Clare Cox was born March 26, 1886 at Tyrone, Pa., and on May 11, 1914, married Ralph Stratton Hersperger, who was born April 4, 1883 at Pittsburgh. They have three children:
 1. Ralph S. Hersperger, Jr., born April 24, 1917 at Pittsburgh.

2. Donald Cox Hersperger, born Sept. 10, 1918 at Pittsburgh, on April 6, 1940, married Dorothea M. Crawford, who was born in January, 1922 at Altoona, Pa.
3. Anna Clare Hersperger, born Feb. 9, 1921 at Pittsburgh, Pa.
9. Hazel Lorena Cox, born Jan. 26, 1889 at Pittsburgh.
10. Mildred Virginia Cox, born June 18, 1892 at Pittsburgh, died Oct. 13, 1914 at Pittsburgh.
7. Amanda Catharine Cox, seventh child of Nancy (Beck) and Rev. Samuel Marshall Cox, was born Oct. 14, 1851 and died Nov. 6, 1890. She married Luther Coleman on April 27, 1876. They had two children, one of whom is living and one deceased.
8. Eliza Ann Cox, a twin, was born June 22, 1854 and died June 22, 1854.
9. Elizabeth Ann Cox, a twin, was also born June 22, 1854, and on Oct. 22, 1874, married Allen MacCartney. They had three children: 1. Jeremiah Cox MacCartney; 2. Celia MacCartney; 3. Nancy MacCartney.
 1. Jeremiah Cox MacCartney married Agnes Irene Titus on April 11, 1904. They had four children:
 1. John Allan MacCartney, born June 8, 1905, on April 26, 1930 married Virginia Robb. They had the following children:
 1. Patricia Lynn MacCartney, born Sept. 7, 1932, died March 25, 1936, following an emergency operation.
 2. Allen Stewart MacCartney, born April 24, 1937.
 2. Mildred Lorraine MacCartney, born March 19, 1907, married William Carl Pence on Jan. 2, 1928.
 3. Donald Titus MacCartney was born Dec. 8, 1908, and married Helen Ladygar on July 9, 1938.
 4. Earl Barclay MacCartney was born Nov. 15, 1911, and married Julia Jean Bell on Nov. 29, 1931. They have one son:
 1. Jerry Barclay MacCartney.
 2. Celia MacCartney, second child of Elizabeth Ann and Allen MacCartney, married William Baker of Alexandria, Pa. They had four children of their own:
 1. Elizabeth Baker.

2. Victor Baker, a twin.
3. Baker, a twin.
4. Margaret J. Baker.

They also raised a motherless child:
Allen Baker.

3. Nancy MacCartney married Glenn H. Wagner. They had two children:
 1. Glenn Wagner, Jr.
 2. Mary Belle Wagner.
10. Nancy Ella Cox, tenth child of Nancy (Beck) and Rev. Samuel Marshall Cox, was born April 4, 1857 and married David Coleman on Oct. 24, 1882. They had four children, three living and one deceased.
11. Martin T. Cox was born March 18, 1860 and died July 26, 1935. He married Martha E. Mathes, who was born Jan. 16, 1866 and died July 26, 1935, on Feb. 26, 1884. They had six children:
 1. Wilber A. Cox, born Aug. 8, 1885, on Nov. 17, 1907, married Catharine J. Carey. They had five children:
 1. Merel Cox, married, who has one son:
 1. Jack Cox.
 2. Clare Cox, married to William Steele. They have two sons:
 1. Billy Steele.
 2. Donald Steele.
 3. Alma Cox, married to Robert Rhodes. They have two children:
 1. James Rhodes.
 2. Jane Rhodes.
 4. Harold Cox.
 5. Billy Cox.
 2. Celia C. Cox was born Nov. 22, 1886, and on Dec. 23, 1908 married Clifford C. Gwin, who was born July 2, 1882. They had two children:
 1. Helen Gwin, married to Melvin McClarren. They have one daughter:
 1. Dora Jean McClarren.
 2. Leroy Gwin.
 3. Charles S. Cox, born Oct. 6, 1888, on Dec. 24, 1906, married Sara J. Hunter, who was born Mar. 28, 1889. They had six children:

1. Donald Cox, married, and they have two children:
 1. Melvin Cox.
 2. Robert Cox.
2. Marguerite Cox married William Robison.
3. Martha Cox married Thomas Montgomery.
4. Joe Cox married, and they have two children:
 1. Fawn Marie Cox.
 2. Frederick Cox.
5. Paul Cox.
6. Kenneth Cox.
4. Lydia B. Cox was born June 26, 1891 and died Dec. 30, 1897.
5. John S. Cox was born Feb. 20, 1893 and married Amelia F. Ehret, who was born July 17, 1895, on April 15, 1914. They had one son:
 1. Jack Cox.
6. Nellie M. Cox was born Feb. 17, 1895 and married Ernest T. Mauch, who was born April 17, 1894, on Oct. 9, 1916. They had one son:
 1. Robert T. Mauch.
4. Catharine Beck, fourth child of John and Elizabeth Beck, we could find no history available.
5. Jeremiah Beck, fifth child of John and Elizabeth Beck, we could find no history, except we know that he was a Civil War Veteran.

PARTIAL HISTORY OF THE COX FAMILY

Frank Cox, fifth child of Nancy Agnes (Beck) and Rev. Samuel Cox, was raised on a farm in Riggles Gap in Blair County, Pennsylvania. At an early age, he moved to Altoona, Pa., where he was employed in the Pennsylvania Railroad Shops for two years. He then moved to what is known as the Ake Farm at Homer's Gap in Blair County, where he purchased a farm and where he resided until he retired at the age of seventy-two. He is still hale and hearty at the age of ninety-four, and makes his home with his two daughters, Mrs. Stella Drennen and Mrs. Violet Williams.

Edward Preston Cox, a son of Frank Cox, left the farm at the age of eighteen, taught school for two years and part of a third, and then became stenographer for the Superintendent of Motive Power for the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railway at Elkins, W. Va., in 1898. He resigned this position to take a position as Clerk with the Pennsylv-

vania Railroad Company, later being placed as Chief Clerk to the Inspector of Police, from which position he was promoted to Sergeant of Police, which position he now maintains. Outside activities consisted of his being a building contractor, he having erected a number of homes in and about Altoona, Pa.; he also engaged in Real Estate and Insurance Brokerage, having been a director in the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which Company caters to Grangers, or better known as Patrons of Husbandry.

Edward H. Cox, a son of Edward Preston Cox, is a student at State College, Pa., majoring in Chemistry, and will graduate with the Class of 1940.

CHAPTER VI.

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Son
JACOB BECK (One of the Twelve)
Married to Nancy Hoover

Jacob Beck married Nancy Hoover. They had a large family, consisting of thirteen children, namely:

1. Susan Beck, married to Robert Henderson.
2. Jeremiah Beck, married to Katherine Buck.
3. Abednego Beck, unmarried.
4. Nancy Beck, unmarried.
5. Katherine Beck, unmarried.
6. John Beck, married to Harriet Chronister.
7. Miriam Beck, married to Rev. Samuel Gray.
8. Washington Beck, who died in infancy.
9. Isaiah Beck, who died young.
10. Christopher Beck, who died young.
11. Abraham Beck, who died young.
12. Christina Beck, married to David Buck.
13. Eliza Beck, married to Henry Buck.

These children are not listed according to age, for we are lacking in dates.

1. Susan Beck was born Dec. 19, 1819, and married Robert Lindsay Henderson, who was born April 27, 1823, and who died Dec. 30, 1892. They had eight children: 1. Nancy Jane Henderson; 2. William Bigler Henderson; 3. Abednego Henderson; 4. Miriam Henderson; 5. Jacob Beck Henderson; 6. Katherine Almeda Henderson; 7. Harriet Anne Henderson; 8. Regina Marie Henderson.

1. Nancy Jane Henderson was born May 2, 1850 and died Dec. 10, 1936. She married James Stewart, and had two children:
 1. Robert Percival Stewart, born in 1878, died Nov. 12, 1936. He was assistant to Attorney General Palmer during the Wilson Administration, and was District Attorney of Deadwood, South Dakota. He married Harriet Hopkins, and they had no children.
 2. James Ralph Stewart was born June 10, 1885, and died June 4, 1913. He married Mary Effie Mitchell, who was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio, May 17, 1895, on Aug. 14, 1907 in Salt Lake City, Utah. They had three children:

1. Robert Jay Stewart was born Aug. 2, 1908 at Martins Ferry, Ohio, and married twice. His first wife was Edna Luella Dostrup, whom he married Oct. 31, 1929. They had one daughter:

1. Barbara Jane Stewart, born Jan. 31, 1931 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Robert Jay Stewart's second wife was Elsie Arrella Hauser, whom he married Aug. 5, 1933. They have one daughter:

1. Mary Joyce Stewart, born Jan. 21, 1936 at Ogden, Utah.
 2. James Ralph Stewart, Jr., was born Dec. 16, 1909 at Roy, Utah, and is unmarried.
 3. Marguerite Virginia Stewart was born Nov. 11, 1911 at Roy, Utah, and on July 20, 1931 married Dean Lovell Terry of Alhambra, California. They have two children:
 1. Robert Ridell Terry, born Feb. 20, 1935.
 2. Dean Stewart Terry, born Oct. 24, 1939 at Los Angeles.
2. William Bigler Henderson, second child of Susan and Robert Henderson, was born in 1851 and died in 1930, unmarried.
3. Abednego Beck Henderson was born in April, 1853, and died October 10, 1930. He married Ada May Grazier, grand-daughter of Mary (Beck) and Michael Grazier, who died June 13, 1887, leaving two small children:
 1. Almeda Grazier Henderson, born Aug. 11, 1884, who married John Emmett Seeds on Oct. 21, 1915. She died Oct. 30, 1936, and there is one daughter:
 1. Ada Naomi Seeds, born Aug. 20, 1917.
 2. Anna Mary Henderson, born March 24, 1886, who was a trained nurse by profession, and who, on Dec. 12, 1922, married Samuel Neil Burnham. Three children were born out of this marriage:
 1. Neil Henderson Burnham, born Nov. 7, 1924, died March, 1925.
 2. Mary Caroline Henderson Burnham, born Dec. 3, 1927.
 3. Jane Grazier Wentworth Burnham, born Jan. 13, 1929.

Note: A more complete account of the descendants of Abednego Beck Henderson and Ada May (Grazier) Henderson is given in Chapter IV., under Samuel Grazier, Ninth child of Mary (Beck) and Michael Grazier.

4. Miriam Henderson was born in 1854, and died in 1921. She married a Canadian, whose name is Elson They had no children.
5. Jacob Beck Henderson was born Dec. 3, 1856 and married Emeline Rider Grazier, a grand-daughter of Michael and Mary (Beck) Grazier. They had five children: 1. Beulah Mae Henderson; 2. Mary Elizabeth Henderson; 3. Robert Henderson; 4. Daniel Blair Henderson; 5. Mildred Henderson.
 1. Beulah Mae Henderson was born Oct. 31, 1880 and married Alvin Karl Bathurst, who was born May 24, 1877, on June 14, 1906. They had four children:
 1. Elizabeth Bathurst, born Oct. 26, 1907, who married Harold Kalb on Aug. 28, 1937. They have a small child, Lida.
 2. Florence Emeline Bathurst, born April 16, 1910, unmarried.
 3. Karl Henderson Bathurst, born Jan. 15, 1913, died Jan. 28, 1913.
 4. Robert Alvin Bathurst, born July 8, 1918, married Kathleen Shea on March 25, 1939.
 2. Mary Elizabeth Henderson was born May 1, 1882, and is unmarried.
 3. Robert Henderson was born June 29, 1887 and died July 10, 1897.
 4. Daniel Blair Henderson was born June 13, 1892, and in 1919 married Ollie DePhillip. They had four children:
 1. Herbert Henderson, born in 1921.
 2. Dorothy Henderson, born in 1923.
 3. Mary Henderson, born in 1925.
 - Edwin Henderson, born in 1927.
 5. Mildred Henderson was born May 7, 1894 and married Harry Woodin. They had no children. Mr. Woodin is deceased.
6. Katherine Almeda Henderson, sixth child of Susan (Beck) and Robert Henderson, was born October, 1858 and died Jan. 10, 1922. She married George Dike Blair. They had three children:

1. Virginia Dike Blair, married to Henry Worth Thorton, who was titled in England for work in the World War. They had two children:
 1. Anna Blair Thorton, married to Dr. Winston Spencer Harrison, having one son and one small daughter:
 1. Blair Thorton Harrison.
 2. James Worth Thorton, married to Elean DeMumm. They had one child:
 1. Henry Worth Thorton.
2. John Blair married Carolyn Fuchy. They had no children but adopted two.
3. George Dike Blair, Jr. married Hazel Shingloff. They had two children:
 1. Dike Blair, unmarried.
 2. Thomas Blair, unmarried.
7. Harriet Anne Henderson, seventh child of Susan (Beck) and Robert Henderson, was born June 17, 1861 and married Charles F. Humrich. They had one child:
 1. Charles Humrich, who was born about 1887 and who married Sara Maust, daughter of Ex-Judge Maust of Cumberland County, Pa. They had two children:
 1. Elizabeth Anne Humrich married to a Mr. Mowry.
 2. Mary Jane Humrich, unmarried.
8. Regina Marie Henderson, eighth child of Susan (Beck) and Robert Henderson, was born July 13, 1864 and died in 1923. She married Dr. Thomas Wilson, and had two children:
 1. Robert Wilson, who died in infancy.
 2. Helen Jane Wilson, born April 10, 1896, and a graduate of Goucher College, married Howard Brenneman of Hollidaysburg, Pa. They have one daughter:
 1. Louise Ann Brenneman, born in 1932.
2. Jeremiah Beck, son of Jacob and Nancy (Hoover) Beck, married Katherine Buck. She was a sister of the Buck boys who married Beck girls. They had ten children:
 1. Ellen Beck, deceased, was unmarried.
 2. Ida Beck married George Hartsock, and had one child:
 1. Lorena Hartsock, who married George Holdren. They had four children:
 1. Robert Holdren.
 2. Richard Holdren.

3. John Holdren.

4. Edward Holdren.

These are all young men now.

3. William Harrison Beck was born June 25, 1865 and died October, 1934. He married Martha Jane Borst on Aug. 5, 1891. They had six children:

1. Ralph Henderson Beck, born Aug. 6, 1892, who married Grace McFarlin. They had one child:

1. William Harry Beck.

2. Rebecca Katherine Beck is unmarried. Following the death of her mother, at nineteen, she became mother and home-maker for the whole family, and is a noble person.

3. George Carlton Beck married Pauline Lehman. They have one child:

1. Lorna Frances Beck, born in 1929.

4. Emma Marie Beck, born Jan. 24, 1899 was married to Chalmer Dooly in August, 1922. They had no children, and Mr. Dooly was killed on the Railroad Oct. 20, 1925.

5. Emma Marie Beck was born Aug. 9, 1902 and married Lawrence E. Robbins in June, 1935. They have no children.

6. Virginia Elizabeth Beck was born Feb. 12, 1905 and married Marcus A. Moore in September 1922. They have one son:

1. Marcus A. Moore, Jr.

4. John Beck, fourth child of Jeremiah and Katherine Beck, was unmarried and is now deceased.

5. James Beck died young.

6. Charles Beck married Ollie Mackley. They had one son:

1. Harold Beck, who married Louise Cormack.

7. Walter Beck married Daisy Glover. They had one son:

1. Elwood Beck, born in 1911.

8. Albert Beck is unmarried.

9. Robert Beck married Nellie Keefer. They have no children.

10. Letitia Beck married William Neff and have one daughter:

1. Letitia Neff, who married Don Mark. They have two daughters.

3. Abednego Beck, son of Jacob and Nancy (Hoover) Beck, was a deaf mute and remained unmarried.

4. Nancy Beck, daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Hoover) Beck, was also a deaf mute and remained unmarried.

5. Katherine Beck, daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Hoover) Beck, was unmarried.

6. John Beck, son of Jacob and Nancy (Hoover) Beck was a deaf mute, but married Harriet Chronister. They had three children:

1. Viola Beck, who was born Dec. 13, 1886, married Ralph Cox, who was born Feb. 2, 1885. They had four children:

1. James H. Cox, who married, and to whom was born one child:

1. Virginia Cox, born in 1938.

2. Leonard Cox, born Oct. 26, 1915.

3. Zelma Cox, born April 13, 1917, married Paul Earick. They have one child:

1. Ronnie Wayne Earick.

4. William R. Cox, born Dec. 13, 1919.

2. Jane L. Beck, second daughter of John and Harriet Beck, was born July 3, 1888 and married John L. Anderson. They had one son:

1. William L. Anderson, born Nov. 16, 1925.

3. Virginia L. Beck, the third daughter, married Joseph Branstettler. They have two children:

1. Joseph Robert Branstettler, born July 24, 1925.

2. Donald Leon Branstettler, born May 7, 1928.

7. Miriam Beck, daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Hoover) Beck, married Samuel Gray. We have no further record of this marriage.

8. Washington Beck, son of Jacob and Nancy (Hoover) Beck, died at the age of two years of Scarlet Fever.

9. Isaiah Beck, son of Jacob and Nancy (Hoover) Beck, died at the age of ten years of Scarlet Fever.

10. Christopher Beck, son of Jacob and Nancy (Hoover) Beck, died at the age of three years, also of Scarlet Fever.

11. Abraham Beck, son of Jacob and Nancy (Hoover) Beck, was born in 1821, and died in 1841.

12. Christina Beck, daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Hoover) Beck, married David Buck, brother of Katharine Buck, who married Jeremiah Beck, brother of Christina Beck. Christina and David Buck had eleven children: 1. John; 2. Nancy K.; 3. Miles; 4. Aminta; 5. Mary L.; 6. Harry H.; 7. Jane; 8. William; 9. Fannie; 10. Bertha; 11. May Buck.

1. John Buck was born July 20, 1855 and was killed Oct. 10, 1880 by falling into a thrashing machine.
2. Nancy K. Buck was born Nov. 30, 1859, and died Jan. 17, 1930. She married Lloyd Beck, a son of David Beck (One of the Twelve) and Esther (Funk) Beck. They had six children:
 1. Earl Beck, born Nov. 1, 1885.
 2. Raymond Beck, born Feb. 17, 1887, who married Nannie Fleck.
 3. Clifford Beck, born Jan. 26, 1889, married to Cora Maurrer.
 4. Aden F. Beck, born May 10, 1891, married to Sue Irvin.
 5. Willard R. Beck.
 6. Zella Beck.

Note: A more complete record is given in Chapter IX., under Lloyd Beck, son of David Beck.

3. Miles Buck was born Jan. 11, 1860 and died April 17, 1930. He married, whom we do not know, and they had children, four of whom we know of:
 1. Glenn Buck.
 2. Stanley Buck.
 3. Orvil Buck.
 4. Pauline Buck.
4. Aninta Buck was born March 9, 1862 and died Nov. 11, 1916. She married Martin J. Grazier, a grandson of Katherine (Beck) and Peter Grazier. They had one son:
 1. Ernest C. Grazier, born Oct. 20, 1890, who married Lorana Kopp, Feb. 19, 1899. They had no children.
5. Mary L. Buck was born May 9, 1863 and married Levi D. Auker. They had no children.
6. Harry H. Buck was born Oct. 15, 1864 and died Oct. 8, 1898. He married Myrtle (Rabold) Beck, who was born Oct. 23, 1869. They had the following children:
 1. Elwood Buck, born Dec. 2, 1894, married Ruth Wolfe, who was born Oct. 10, 1894.
 2. Mildred Buck, born April 19, 1893, married Byron S. Meek, who was born July 6, 1886.Elwood Buck and his wife had one son:
 1. Robert Buck, born Sept. 16, 1929.

7. Jane Buck was born Nov. 3, 1867 and married Elmer E. Gray, deceased. They had five children:

1. Donovan L. Gray, born Aug. 27, 1895.
2. Alvin C. Gray, born Sept. 24, 1897, married.
3. Dean Gray, born March 9, 1903.
4. Chester Gray, born May 28, 1901.
5. Verna Gray, born June 23, 1899, married Carl Hauser.

8. William Buck was born July 6, 1869, and died Aug. 18, 1907.

9. Fannie Buck was born March 1, 1871 and died July 24, 1933. She married Rev. H. A. Becker. They had no children.

10. Bertha Buck died in 1907. She married William Russell. They had one daughter, who died in infancy:

1. Ruth Russell.

11. May Buck died Dec. 23, 1925. She married Elmer S. Harnden, deceased. They had one son:

1. Merrill L. Harnden, born April 14, 1898, who married Arminta Arthur on Feb. 11, 1902. They have one daughter:

1. Marjorie C. Harnden, born Oct. 24, 1928.

13. Eliza Beck, daughter of Jasob and Nancy (Hoover) Beck, was born April 1, 1834 at Warriors Mark, Pa. She married Henry Buck, (a brother of David Buck, who married Christina Beck) in 1863, the ceremony being performed by Gabriel Myers. After her marriage, Eliza went with her husband to Northern Illinois, where his family had gone a few years earlier in "Covered Wagon" days, and had bought a large tract of Government land at Three Dollars per acre. Here, on their own homestead, Eliza and Henry Buck lived nearly forty-five years, and here their six daughters were born and lived to maturity. Eliza (Beck) Buck lived to the age of seventy-eight years and Henry Buck to the age of ninety years. They lie buried in North Manchester, Indiana, where they lived their last several years, near their children. They were ever active and influential in religious and civic affairs in the development of the new country.

Their six daughters were: 1. Nettie Jane Buck; 2. Nancy Emaline Buck; 3. Minnie May Buck; 4. Miriam Gertrude Buck; 5. Louella Grace Buck; 6. Lucy W. H. Buck.

1. Nettie Jane Buck was born in Palo, Illinois on Jan. 16, 1864. In 1885, she married S. S. Young of North Canton, Ohio. Mr. Young died in 1900. They had two children:

1. Lulu Rae Young, born in Mt. Morris, Ill., Dec. 15, 1889, is unmarried.

2. Lela Ruth Young, born in Mt. Morris, Ill., March 21, 1893, married Louis Anderson of South Bend, Ind. They have two children:

1. Robert Louis Anderson, born Feb. 9, 1926 in South Bend, Ind.
2. Ruth Marie Anderson, born Aug. 11, 1929 in South Bend, Ind.

Nettie Jane Buck married a second time, to Benjamin F. Hughes of South Bend, Indiana, in 1918. Mr. Hughes died in 1921.

2. Nancy Emaline Buck was born May 10, 1866 at Palo, Ill. She married W. C. Teeter of Dayton, Ohio. They had no children.
3. Minnie May Buck was born Sept. 2, 1863 at Palo, Ill. She married M. M. Sherrick on Oct. 2, 1892. They had four children:

1. Marjorie Ruth Sherrick, born July 21, 1893 at Lanark, Ill. She married Aaron J. Brumbaugh May 31, 1914 at Mt. Morris, Ill. Mr. Brumbaugh was from Hartville, Ohio. They have two children:

1. Robert S. Brumbaugh, born Dec. 15, 1918 at Mt. Morris, Ill.
2. Dorothy June Brumbaugh, born June 25, 1924 at Mt. Morris, Ill.

2. Dorothy Nevon Sherrick, born Feb. 18, 1896 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a school teacher and unmarried.

3. Paul Henry Sherrick, born Feb. 11, 1899, at North Manchester, Ind., is a chemist. He married Gwendolyn Mead on May 8, 1934. They have no children.

4. Robert Harold Sherrick, born April 6, 1903 at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, is a business man and author. He is unmarried.

4. Miriam Gertrude Buck was born Sept. 7, 1871 at Palo, Ill. She married Calvin Ulrey of North Manchester, Ind., in 1900. They have no children.

5. Louella Grace Buck was born at Palo, Ill., on Nov. 24, 1874, is unmarried and employed at the Wright Flying Fields at Dayton, Ohio.

6. Lucy W. H. Buck was born Feb. 21, 1877 at Palo, Ill. She married E. C. Miller of South Bend, Ind. She died Dec. 11, 1935. They had two children:

1. Llewelyn Claire Miller, who died in infancy.
2. Eugene Cyril Miller, born April 6, 1907 at South Bend, Ind., died June 19, 1921.

SIDE LINES

We could not close this chapter without a few comments about Jacob Beck and his wife, Nancy (Hoover) Beck.

We do not have much history about Nancy (Hoover) Beck, but we know that she was a grand and noble woman. I have heard that she was an orphan, sixteen years of age, when she married Jacob Beck. She died about 1872. As a boy of seven, delegated to drive Daniel and Elizabeth Beck to Nancy Beck's funeral, a very definite memory of it is still clear. Over three hundred stayed to dinner. In planning her own funeral, Nancy Hoover said that, quote: "No one must go away hungry". A fine tribute was paid to her that day by her Dunkard friends who came from far and wide. History was made that day, but I was too young to grasp it.

To her sweet and noble life, we offer this tribute—"We come into this World nude and bare—We go through Life with troubles and care—If we are good here, it will help when we get there."

The following is taken from "A History of the Brethren", Middle, Pa. Jacob Beck was born in Warriors Mark Township, July 6, 1790. He had a common school education and was active in the local church and community, and was a pioneer in the religious mark of the local Church of the Brethren. He was called to the ministry in 1833, and in 1933, the one-hundredth anniversary was celebrated in the Warriors Mark Church, where he figured as the most outstanding minister. He was a man of pleasing personality and a fine Christian gentleman. He lived out his life on the old homestead and lies buried in the old family cemetery, a part of the old farm. Jacob Beck donated the land and lumber for the church and cemetery and his eleven brothers and sisters participated in the erection of the Church, which was centrally located. They all worshipped there until Death claimed them.

The following letter was sent by James A. Sell, of Martinsburg, Pa., quote:—

"In 1866, I entered the Publishing House of H R.. Holsinger in Tyronne, Pa., and during the year and one half that I remained there, I attended the services of the Church of the Brethren at the Cross Roads in the Warriors Mark Valley.

My visits were always over the week-ends and the brevity did not afford an opportunity of becoming extensively or intimately acquainted with the Beck people or to know much about the family connections.

All that I ever heard about them was very favorable. They were a thrifty well-to-do people, and ranked among the best citizens of the community.

On account of his official position in the Church, he was brought in more frequent touch and intimacy with Elder Jacob Beck than with any

of the rest. He was rather the pillar of the Church and generally entertained the strangers, especially the ministers who came to attend the love feasts. He had two sons who were mutes, John and Abednego. They were fine, intelligent young men, but were not educated in the schools; instead, the family had coined a sign language with which they could communicate their thoughts freely and satisfactorily. They were farmers and their well kept farm, soil, fences, buildings and live stock showed their skill and interest in their business.

John, later on, was married and there were born to him several children. The first-born, at a very interesting period of its life, was taken from him. His grief was almost more than he could bear. The little grave was such a sacred and precious spot that he had a roof placed over it to keep the water from reaching the idol of his heart.

On the 19th of October, 1867, it was my happy privilege to lead my bride to the marriage altar at the home of Elder Jacob Beck. As no previous announcement was made, it took the family by surprise. The women folks were especially interested in the dinner. They succeeded admirably. Everything being in readiness, we were ushered to the best room, and there, in the presence of about a dozen people, we plighted our vows, (Grabill Myers officiating), that we have sacredly kept for seventy-three years. The home has gone into the hands of strangers, but the sweet memories of the past still linger. "Long, long be my heart with such memories filled. Like the vase in which roses have been distilled, you may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will cling round it still."

CHAPTER VII.

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Daughter

SARAH BECK (One of the Twelve)

Married to Henry Nearhoof

Sarah Beck married Henry Nearhoof. Nine children were born to them:

1. Katherine Nearhoof, unmarried.
2. Daniel Nearhoof, unmarried.
3. Samuel Nearhoof, unmarried.
4. Mary Nearhoof, married to Benjamin Buck.
5. Sarah Nearhoof, married to Mr. Beistline.
6. Jane Nearhoof, unmarried.
7. Henry Nearhoof, unmarried.
8. John Nearhoof, married to Miss Cree.
9. Lavina Nearhoof, married to Mr. Gensimore.

1. Katherine Nearhoof, daughter of Sarah and Henry Nearhoof, was unmarried.

2. Daniel Nearhoof, son of Sarah and Henry Nearhoof, was unmarried.

3. Samuel Nearhoof, son Sarah and Henry Nearhoof, was unmarried.

4. Mary Nearhoof, daughter of Sarah and Henry Nearhoof, married Benjamin Buck, one of the five Buck brothers who all married into the Beck relationship. Mary and Benjamin Buck had three children: 1. Sarah Ann Buck; 2. Clara Buck; 3. Miles Buck.

1. Sarah Ann Buck married William Alexander Stephens. They had six children:

1. Lawrence Grant Stephens, born in 1879, who married Erma Cooley. They had no children.
2. John Leroy Stephens, born in 1882, and died in 1931, married Alice Fogal.
3. Ida May Stephens, born in 1884, died in 1932.
4. Wilford Ashton Stephens, born in 1886, married Eleanor Templeton. They had five children:
 1. Hazel Stephens.
 2. Evelyn Stephens, who married a Mr. Crawford.
 3. Isabelle Stephens, who married a Mr. Waite.
 4. Alma Stephens.
 5. Wilford Stephens, Jr.
5. Laura Belle Stephens, born in 1889, died in 1902.

6. Henry Blaine Stephens, born in 1892, married Grace Hostler. They had one daughter:

1. Roxie Louise Stephens, born in 1925.

2. Clara Buck married John Sebring. They lived on the Benjamin Buck homestead, and had no children. Clara died about 1887.

3. Miles Buck was unmarried, and lived with his sister, Clara (Buck) Sebring until her death, and then with his other sister, Sarah Ann (Buck) Stephens, whose home was in Sinking Valley.

5. Sarah Nearhoof, daughter of Sarah and Henry Nearhoof, married a Mr. Beistline. They had eight children:

1. Henry Beistline, who married, they having five children. Henry was a school teacher by profession, and went out West. We have no further history of his family.

2. William Beistline married, they having four children, three boys and a girl.

3. John Beistline, of whom we have no history.

4. George Beistline, of whom we have no history.

5. Jennie Beistline, who married Frank Wrye. They had five children, two boys and three girls.

6. Annie Beistline, who married Walter Wrye. They had three boys:

1. Herbert Wrye.

2. Edward Wrye.

3. Leroy Wrye.

7. Lula Beistline, of whom we have no history, died in early youth.

8. The eighth child died in infancy.

6. Jane Nearhoof, daughter of Sarah and Henry Nearhoof, was unmarried.

7. Henry Nearhoof, son of Sarah and Henry Nearhoof, was unmarried.

8. John Nearhoof, son of Sarah and Henry Nearhoof, married a Miss Cree, who was a sister of Mrs. Gideon Grazier. John Nearhoof and his wife had three children.

1. Clara Nearhoof, of whom we have no history.

2. Sadie Nearhoof, of whom we have no history.

3. Harry Nearhoof, who married Alice Gensimore, daughter of Lavina (Nearhoof) Gensimore, and a first cousin.

9. Lavina Nearhoof, daughter of Sarah and Henry Nearhoof, married a Mr. Gensimore. They had nine children:

1. Annie Gensimore, unmarried.
2. Martin Gensimore, who married. There were children, but we have no further record.
3. Jennie Gensimore, deceased.
4. Cyrus Gensimore, unmarried and deceased.
5. Pearl Gensimore, unmarried and deceased.
6. Harry Gensimore, who married Bessie Cupp. They had five children:
 1. Eliza Gensimore.
 2. Boyd Gensimore.
 3. Irene Gensimore.
 4. Hayes Gensimore.
 5. Viola Gensimore.
7. Alice Gensimore, who married Harry Nearhoof, a first cousin, who was a son of John Nearhoof.
8. Mary Gensimore, unmarried and deceased.
9. Daniel Gensimore, who lived in Altoona, Pa., and who married twice. His first wife was Bessie Black. They had two children:
 1. George Gensimore.
 2. Raymond Gensimore.

CHAPTER VIII.

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Son
SAMUEL BECK (One of the Twelve)

Samuel Beck was never married and was supposed to be insane.

By the help of Mrs. Neil Burnham, we have found many things of interest, which place a different light upon his life. Physically, he was not well developed, his height having been not much more than five feet, and he was extremely effeminate.

It was the delight of most people to play jokes on him and to tease him, two very common traits of country people at this early date. He was, however, able to take his part when teased. As the story goes, one morning a neighbor rode a horse to his place on an errand, and as usual, commenced to tease Samuel. Samuel, however, wanting to get rid of his tormentor, told him that he had better be hurrying home as his cows were all in his corn field. The stranger got on his horse and went home as fast as he could, only to find that Samuel had "pulled one over" on him. There are other stories about Samuel somewhat similar, which give us a little light as to what degree of insanity his was.

During the pioneering days of our ancestors, there were many nervous conditions affecting the people which we do not have at the present time. This, no doubt, was due to the food which they ate. They were fine cooks and had plenty to eat but they knew nothing about a balance rations. What they ate was too much the same kind of food the whole year round. This was true of the mother who did not have the right kind of food at a critical time which brought on a serious condition when their children were born. With our present day knowledge of chemistry and vitamins, we feel that many of their diseases could have been prevented.

CHAPTER IX.

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Son
DAVID BECK (One of the Twelve)
Married to Esther Funk

David Beck married Esther Funk. Seven children were born to this union:

1. Martin Beck, married to Mary Buck.
2. Sara Jane Beck, married to John S. Krider.
3. Ellen Beck, married to John Ellenberger.
4. Miles Beck, married to Nancy C. Buck.
5. Mahlon Beck, married to Martha Fox.
6. Lloyd Beck, married to Nancy K. Buck.
7. Lavina Beck, married to Henry Spanogle.

1. Martin Beck was born April 24, 1837 and on Jan. 3, 1871, he married Mary E. Buck, who was born May 15, 1845, and who died July 2, 1918. They had six children: 1. Bertha F. Beck; 2. Laura A. Beck; 3. Carrie I. Beck; 4. Grace S. Beck; 5. Clarence E. Beck; 6. Zada A. Beck.

1. Bertha F. Beck was born Dec. 16, 1872 and married Porter J. Cox on May 12, 1897. They had three children:

1. M. Leon Cox, who was born June 27, 1898, married M. Aleta Davis on Nov. 29, 1922. They have two children:
 1. Janet Cox, born Dec. 14, 1926.
 2. Mary Lynn Cox, born Jan. 1, 1931.

2. Elwood B. Cox, born Sept. 29, 1899, married Arlee O. Davis on Oct. 25, 1925. They had three children:

1. Shirley A. Cox, born Oct. 21, 1927, died Jan. 19, 1928.
2. Beverly S. Cox, born Jan. 11, 1929.
3. E. Gordon Cox, born Jan. 1, 1931.

3. Anna Mary Cox, born Oct. 29, 1911, married George Lake on June 30, 1937. They have two children:

1. Margaret Anna Lake, born Aug. 22, 1938.
2. Lois Lindsay Lake, born Aug. 2, 1939.

2. Laura A. Beck was born Aug. 31, 1874, and on Feb. 7, 1900 married William A. Neff, deceased. They had four children:

1. William A. Neff, born in 1901, died Aug. 13, 1902.
2. Lilian M. Neff, born June 20, 1903, married Charles R. Miller on March 8, 1930.
3. Wilfred B. Neff, born Jan. 13, 1905.
4. Clarence S. Neff, born June 25, 1908, died Jan. 2, 1916.

3. Carrie I. Beck was born Aug. 22, 1876, and married Burton Nearhoof, deceased, on June 19, 1907. They had one daughter:

1. Mary Esther Nearhoof, born Oct. 30, 1912.

4. Grace S. Beck was born July 18, 1880, is unmarried, and is a homemaker.

5. Clarence E. Beck was born June 4, 1883, and married C. Lillian Gilson on March 7, 1912. They had four children:

1. Louise G. Beck, born Sept. 3, 1913, died Aug. 16, 1926.

2. F. Eleanor Beck, born April 23, 1915.

3. Roberta Beck, born March 15, 1917.

4. Clark L. Beck, born June 30, 1922.

6. Zada A. Beck was born Feb. 8, 1886, and married Wallace Gates on Sept. 30, 1914. They have no children.

2. Sara Jane Beck, daughter of David and Esther (Funk) Beck, married John L. Krider. They had one daughter:

1. Minnie Krider, who married John Ale. They had four children:

1. Eugene Ale.

2. Maud Ale, deceased.

3. Mildred Ale.

4. A child, whose name is unknown to us.

3. Ellen Beck, daughter of David and Esther (Funk) Beck, married John Ellenberger. They had no children.

4. Miles Beck, son of David and Esther (Funk) Beck, was born June 29, 1847 and died March 20, 1935. He was married to Nancy C. Buck, out in Illinois while visiting the Henry Bucks. Nancy was born Jan. 3, 1858 and died Jan. 2, 1935. They had nine children:

1. Roy G. Beck, born June 30, 1881, married (whom we do not know) and they had one daughter:

1. Doris Beck, who died in 1921.

2. Vinna H. Beck, born June 10, 1884, married Donald Underwood. They had four children:

1. Miles Beck Underwood.

2. Jay Beck Underwood.

3. Glenn Underwood.

4. Robert Underwood.

3. Edith E. M. Beck, born Feb. 15, 1888, married Juse Harris. They had two children:

1. J. Kenneth Harris, born May 28, 1910, who married Fern Shroyer.
 2. Dorothy Harris, born Aug. 23, 1913, who married Hard Wicks.
 4. Zulah M. Beck, born Aug. 8, 1885.
 5. Gertie M. Beck, born Nov. 11, 1878, died in 1883.
 6. Claire H. Beck, born May 29, 1892.
 7. Horace Beck, born July 10, 1898.
 8. A twin, born Feb. 13, 1880, deceased.
 9. A twin, born Feb. 13, 1880, deceased.
5. Mahlon Beck, son of David and Esther (Funk) Beck, married Martha Fox. They had five children:
1. Rastus Beck, of whom we have no history.
 2. Walter Beck, of whom we have no history.
 3. Natt Beck, who was a sailor and who died at sea.
 4. June Beck, of whom we have no history.
 5. Annie Beck, who married Joseph Edmondson. They had one son:
 1. Joseph Edmondson.
6. Lloyd Beck, son of David and Esther (Funk) Beck, was born April 29, 1852 and died April 25, 1936. He married Nancy Kate Buck, daughter of David and Christina (Beck) Buck, and grand-daughter of Jacob Beck. They had six children:
1. Earl Beck, born Nov. 1, 1885.
 2. Raymond M. Beck, born Feb. 17, 1887, who married Nannie Fleck, born on June 17, 1886. They had one daughter:
 1. Ruthe E. Beck, born Oct. 22, 1912, who is a teacher in the Altoona Schools.
 3. Clifford L. Beck, born Jan. 26, 1889, married Cora Maurrer. They had no children.
 4. Aden F. Beck, born May 10, 1891, who married Sue Irvin. They had four children:
 1. Kenneth Beck.
 2. Stanley Beck.
 3. Lenore Beck.
 4. Marion Beck.

5. Willard R. Beck, of whom we have no history.
6. Zella Beck, of whom we have no history.
7. Lavina Beck, daughter of David and Esther (Funk) Beck, married Henry Spanogle. They had four children:
 1. Arlie Spanogle, who married, but we have no further record.
 2. Annie Spanogle, who married, but we have no further record.
 3. Allie Spanogle, who married Harry Thompson. They had two children:
 1. Blake Thompson.
 2. Ada Thompson, who married a Mr. Roe. They had one daughter:
 1. Jessie Roe
 4. Low Spanogle, who married a Mr. Jones. They had three children:
 1. Goldie Jones.
 2. Guy Jones.
 3. Earle Jones.

CHAPTER X.

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Son
HENRY BECK (One of the Twelve)
Married to Sarah Spitler

Henry Beck married Sarah Spitler. They had a large family, consisting of eleven children, namely:

1. Gideon Beck.
2. Sarah Beck, unmarried.
3. Nancy Beck, unmarried.
4. Samuel Beck, unmarried.
5. Simon Beck, unmarried.
6. Susana Beck, married to Henry Stevens.
7. Joshua Beck, married, had three children: Ida, Harry and George, and lived in Phillipsburg.
8. John Beck, who died in youth.
9. Isaac Beck, married to Ann Langton.
10. Israel Beck, who married.
11. Andrew Beck, married Miss Griffin and lived in Phillipsburg.

1. Gideon Beck, son of Henry and Sarah (Spitler) Beck, at one time had a collar factory in Chicago, Ill. When the great fire occurred there, he was badly burned or overcome with the heat. At any rate, his family believed him dead. His brother, Isaac of Altoona, Pa., went to Chicago to investigate and found him in a hospital, and arranged to have him brought home as soon as he was able to leave. Gideon spent his last days at the old homestead near the Cross Roads and never married.

1. Ida Beck, married to John Troy, who was a neer-do-well. Two children were born, and Mrs. Troy died when the daughter was ten.

1. Harry Troy, whom we have no history of.
2. A girl, whose name we do not know, died young.

2. Ida Beck had a brother, whose name we do not have.

2. Sarah Beck, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Spitler) Beck, was unmarried.

3. Nancy Beck, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Spitler) Beck, was unmarried.

4. Samuel Beck, son of Henry and Sarah (Spitler) Beck, was also unmarried.

5. Simon Beck, son of Henry and Sarah (Spitler) Beck, was also unmarried.

Note: Sarah, Nancy, Samuel and Simon Beck, all live at the old home.

6. Susanna Beck, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Spitler) Beck, married Henry Stevens of Centre County, Pa. He was a son of Vincent and Christine Stevens. Henry and Susanna had a large family:

1. Blair Stevens, married to Mary Waite. They had two children:

1. Lawrence Stevens.

2. Anna Stevens.

2. Martha Stevens, married to Ryland Mattern, her first husband. They had two children:

1. Florence Mattern, who married Mahlon Beck. He was a son of Isaiah Beck and a grandson of Daniel Beck (One of the Twelve). They had five children:

1. Elizabeth Beck, born Feb. 19, 1902, who married Paul Smith.

2. Isaiah Beck, born Jan. 10, 1904, unmarried.

3. James Beck, born Jan. 13, 1906, unmarried.

4. Martha Beck, born Feb. 7, 1908, who married Joseph Harpster.

5. Robert Beck, born June 12, 1910, unmarried.

Note: A more complete record of the descendants of Florence (Mattern) and Mahlon Beck is given in Chapter I., under the children of Isaiah Beck, son of Daniel Beck (One of the Twelve).

2. Blake Mattern, of whom we have no history.

Martha (Stevens) Mattern married the second time, to Andrew Blake. We have no history of this marriage. Martha died in 1939 near Centre Line.

3. Frank Stevens, third child of Susanna (Beck) and Henry Stevens, married Callie Watts. They had two children:

1. Martin Stevens.

2. Henry Stevens.

4. Lloyd Stevens, fourth child of Susanna (Beck) and Henry Stevens, married Jennie Confer. They had no children.

5. George Stevens, fifth child of Susanna (Beck) and Henry Stevens, married Anna Ginrich. They had no children.

6. Anna Stevens, sixth child of Susanna (Beck) and Henry Stevens, married Emory Stover, who was born in 1853. They had six children:

1. Charlotta Stover died of diphtheria in childhood.
2. Alice Stover died of diphtheria in childhood.
3. Henry Paul Stover was born in 1886. He was married twice. His first wife was Margaret Gates. They had no children. His second wife is Ada Sheeley (Isett) of Williamsport, Pa.
4. Susanna Mary Stover was born in 1889 and married Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Culler. They had two children:
 1. Delbert Culler, born in 1915.
 2. Dwight Culler.
5. Maude Stover was born in 1895, and married Chester Geist. They had two children:
 1. Chester Geist, Jr., who married Jessica Mattern of Spring Mount.
 2. Wilmer Geist, who married Margaret Bingman of Bellwood, Pa. They reside at State College, Pa.
6. Frank Stover was born in 1897. He married Beatrice Spanelli of Philadelphia. He teaches at the University of Pennsylvania.
7. Vincent Stevens, son of Susanna (Beck) and Henry Stevens, married Jennie Ardell.
8. James Stevens, son of Susanna (Beck) and Henry Stevens, married Edith Miller. They had two children:
 1. Lorena Stevens, who married Earl Nearhoof, who was a great grandson of Mary (Beck) Grazier, One of the Twelve. Lorena and Earl Nearhoof had one child, who died at birth.

Note: Earl Nearhoof is also listed and recorded in Chapter IV.

 2. Mary Stevens, deceased.
9. Abednego Stevens, son of Susanna (Beck) and Henry Stevens, married Ruth Armstrong. They had one son:
 1. Keith Stevens.
10. Charles Stevens, son of Susanna (Beck) and Henry Stevens, married Bessie Mayes. They had five children:
 1. Herman Stevens.
 2. Gordon Stevens.
 3. Ruth Stevens.
 4. Helen Stevens.
 5. Lilly Belle Stevens.

7. Joshua Beck, son of Henry and Sarah (Spitler) Beck, we have no history of.

8. John Beck, son of Henry and Sarah (Spitler) Beck, died at the age of twenty years.

9. Isaac Beck, son of Henry and Sarah (Spitler) Beck, was married to Mary Ann Langton. Isaac Beck died about the year 1885. They had one daughter:

1. Elizabeth Beck, who married Arthur Askew. They have one daughter:

1. Mary Askew, who married and has children. This is all the record we have of Mary Askew.

10. Israel Beck, son of Henry and Sarah (Spitler) Beck, married and resided at Phillipsburg, Pa. We have no further history of Israel Beck.

11. Andrew Beck, son of Henry and Sarah (Spitler) Beck, we have no history of.

CHAPTER XI.

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Daughter

NANCY BECK (One of the Twelve)

Married to Henry Grazier

Nancy Beck married Henry Grazier. They had a large family, consisting of ten children, namely:

1. Sarah Grazier, unmarried.
2. Margaret Grazier, married to Mr. Bergstresser.
3. John Wesley Grazier, married to Elizabeth Dixon.
4. Mary Grazier, married to William Dysart.
5. William Grazier, married.
6. Angeline Grazier, married to John Irwin, (Widower).
7. Jane Grazier, married to John Irwin.
8. Porter Grazier, married to Elizabeth Boyer.
9. Appoline Grazier, married to John Plummer.
10. Elizabeth Grazier, married to Henry Glenn.

1. Sarah Grazier, daughter of Nancy (Beck) and Henry Grazier, was unmarried.

2. Margaret Grazier, daughter of Nancy (Beck) and Henry Grazier, married a Mr. Bergstresser. They had two children:

1. Jane Bergstresser, of whom we have no history.
2. Lewis Bergstresser, who married, and has one son:
 1. Lewis Bergstresser, Jr., who married Annie Schildt. They have no children.

3. John Wesley Grazier, son of Nancy (Beck) and Henry Grazier, was born May 26, 1836 and died August 21, 1907. He married Elizabeth Dixon, who was born Oct. 11, 1843 and who died August 19, 1893. The marriage took place on April 14, 1864 at Tyrone, Pa., Rev. John D. Stewart officiating. John Wesley Grazier and his wife came to the locality of Tyrone about 1874 or 1875. He later founded the village of Grazierville. He erected a hall two stories high, the second floor being used for Church services until the year 1885, when the Methodist Church was built, and the first floor being used as a merchandise store. Many lively meetings were held on the second floor of the hall when it was used for Church purposes.

John Wesley Grazier's occupation was farming, and he and his family lived for a time in a farm house and later built a more modern home.

Thirteen children were born to him and his wife:

1. Edwin S. Grazier, born Feb. 24, 1865, died April 8, 1886.
2. Willie C. Grazier, born Sept. 23, 1866, died Jan. 26, 1867.
3. Harry E. Grazier, born Jan. 24, 1868, died Jan. 29, 1887.
4. Porter Beck Grazier, born Feb. 11, 1870, died Jan. 31, 1878.
5. Annie May Grazier, born June 15, 1871, died May 23, 1893.
She was married to a Mr. Berlic.
6. Charles E. Grazier, born April 28, 1873, died April 10, 1905.
7. Gurney R. S. Grazier, born April 26, 1876, died July 19, 1877.
8. Sara Gertrude Grazier, born Feb. 15, 1878, died Feb. 28, 1904.
She married a Mr. Waite.
9. Ira L. Grazier, born April 22, 1880, married, but we do not know whom.
10. Blanche V. Grazier, born March 31, 1882, died April 12, 1893.
11. John W. Albertus Grazier, born May 18, 1884, died Jan. 26, 1903.
12. Linda H. Grazier, born Nov. 16, 1885, died March 14, 1886.
13. Myrtle Maud Grazier, born Jan. 24, 1888, married a Mr. Harshberger.

We do not have a record for each of the children listed above, but we know that John Wesley Grazier and Elizabeth, his wife, had sixteen grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

4. Mary Grazier, daughter of Nancy (Beck) and Henry Grazier, married William Dysart. They went out West, and they had children, but we have not been able to secure a history of them.

5. William Grazier, son of Nancy (Beck) and Henry Grazier, married, whom we do not know. They had five children, but we know nothing of them at the present time. They resided in Texas.

6. Angeline Grazier, daughter of Nancy (Beck) and Henry Grazier, married twice. Her first husband was John Irwin, Widower, husband of Angeline's sister, Jane Grazier. Four children were born to Angeline and John Irwin:

1. Willard Irwin, who married a Miss Homer. They had eight children:
 1. Robert Irwin, who married Florence Wickersham. They had four children:
 1. Robert Irwin, Jr.
 2. Arthur Irwin.
 3. Marilyn Irwin.
 4. June Irwin.

2. Maude Irwin, who married Clark Smith. They reside at Westville, N. J., and have five children:
 1. James Smith.
 2. Mae Smith.
 3. Elizabeth Smith, married to Mr. Evans.
 4. Edna Smith, married Mr. Fletcher.
 5. John Smith.
3. Evelyn Irwin, who married twice. Her first husband was Mr. Keeley. They had two children:
 1. Marguerite Keeley.
 2. Another child, whose name we do not have.
4. Edna Irwin, who married Glenn Stuart. We have no history of the children.
5. Thurlow Irwin, of whom we have no history.
6. Harry Irwin, of whom we have no history.
7. John Irwin, of whom we have no history.
8. Marguerite Irwin, of whom we have no history.
2. Emma Irwin, daughter of Angeline (Grazier) and John Irwin, of whom we have no history.
3. Alice Irwin, daughter of Angeline (Grazier) and John Irwin, of whom we have no history.
4. Edith Irwin, daughter of Angeline (Grazier) and John Irwin, of whom we have no history.
7. Jane Grazier, daughter of Nancy (Beck) and Henry Grazier, married John Irwin, who, after death, married her sister, Angeline. Jane (Grazier) Irwin died when her daughter, Jane, was born.
 1. Jane Irwin married Benjamin Briggs. They had three children:
 1. Guy Briggs, who married Edna Smith. They had one son:
 1. Carl Briggs.
 2. Victor Briggs, who married Margaret Reininger. They had seven children:
 1. Ralph Briggs, who married Hazel Gibson. They had several children, one of whom was:
 1. Frank Briggs.
 2. Samuel Briggs, who married Helen Black. They had no children.
 3. Richard Briggs, of whom we have no history.
 4. Louise Briggs, of whom we have no history.

5. Pauline Briggs, of whom we have no history.

6. Margaret Briggs, of whom we have no history.

7. Harry Briggs, of whom we have no history.

3. Gerald Briggs, who married Helen Wesley. They had three children:

1. Ruwwell Briggs.

2. Ronda Briggs.

3. Naomi Briggs.

8. Porter Grazier, son of Nancy (Beck) and Henry Grazier, married Elizabeth Boyer. They had three children:

1. Lawrence Grazier, who married Mildred Wills. They had two children:

1. Virginia Louise Grazier.

2. Another child, whose name we do not have.

2. Maude Grazier, born Oct. 31, 1891, married Robert Wilson. They had eight children:

1. Alvin Wilson.

2. Mildred Wilson, the second child, married John W. Johnson: They have one child:

3. Ehelma Wilson.

4. Clifford Wilson.

5. Marjorie Wilson.

6. Carl Wilson.

7. Merle Wilson.

8. Janice Wilson.

3. Porter Grazier, Jr., died in infancy.

9. Appoline Grazier, daughter of Nancy (Beck) and Henry Grazier, married John Plummer. They had no children.

10. Elizabeth Grazier, daughter of Nancy (Beck) and Henry Grazier, married Henry Glenn. They went out West. They had several children, but we have no history of them.

CHAPTER XII.

Daniel and Katherine Beck's Daughter
ELIZABETH BECK (One of the Twelve)
Married to Michael Autleberger

Elizabeth Beck married Michael Autleberger. They had seven children:

1. Mary Autleberger.
2. Nancy Autleberger.
3. David Autleberger, married to Mary Mochamore.
4. Philip Autleberger.
5. John Autleberger.
6. Daniel Autleberger.
7. Jacob Autleberger, who died in youth.

Four of the children listed above were deaf mutes. The only history we were able to secure is that of the third child, David Autleberger.

3. David Autleberger married Mary Mochamore. They had two children, Mary and Ellen.

1. Mary Autleberger, the first child of David and Mary Autleberger, was born Dec. 20, 1857. She married Samuel Kaufman, who was born May 19, 1855. They had a large family, consisting of nine children:

1. Annie Kaufman, daughter of Mary and Samuel Kaufman, was born June 4, 1877. She married twice, her first husband having been Martin Thomas, now deceased. They had four children:

1. Foster Thomas, born in 1893, was a World War Veteran.

2. Ralph Thomas, also a World War Veteran, married Claire Fowler. They had two children:

1. Bettie Thomas, born in 1922.
2. Ralph Thomas, born in 1924.

3. Samuel Thomas married Helen Robinson. They had four children:

1. Lois Thomas.
2. Dorothy Thomas.
3. Martin Thomas.
4. Anna Belle Thomas.

4. George Thomas, fourth child of Annie and Martin Thomas, was born in 1910, and is unmarried.

2. John Kaufman, son of Mary and Samuel Kaufman, was born Nov. 1, 1878. He married Ada Bressler. They had three children, who died at birth.
3. Pearl Kaufman, daughter of Mary and Samuel Kaufman, was born Oct. 8, 1883, and is now deceased. She was married to Jacob Etters, who was killed. They had four children:
 1. Harry Etters, who married Linnie Weaver. They had three children:
 1. Harry Etters, Jr., who married.
 2. Leroy Etters.
 3. A daughter, whose name we do not have.
 2. Freeman Etters, second son of Pearl and Jacob Etters, we have no history.
 3. Elizabeth Etters, third child of Pearl and Jacob Etters, we have no history.
 4. Nancy Etters, fourth child of Pearl and Jacob Etters, we have no history.
4. Cora Kaufman, daughter of Mary and Samuel Kaufman, was born Sept. 20, 1888. She married Clinton Thomas, and they had three children:
 1. Charley Thomas, who married.
 2. Josephine Thomas.
 3. Florence Thomas, deceased.
5. Roy Kaufman, son of Mary and Samuel Kaufman, was born Dec. 11, 1889, and married Minnie Briggs. They had no children.
6. Walter Kaufman, son of Mary and Samuel Kaufman, was born in 1892 and remained unmarried. He was a World War Veteran, and was gassed in France.
7. Clair Kaufman, son of Mary and Samuel Kaufman, was born in 1894.
8. William Kaufman, son of Mary and Samuel Kaufman, was born March 22, 1899 and is now deceased. He married Hazel McGinnis. They had three children:
 1. William Kaufman, Jr., born Jan. 17, 1926, deceased.
 2. Annie May Kaufman.
 3. Sally Lou Kaufman.
9. Bertha Kaufman, daughter of Mary and Samuel Kaufman, we have no history of.

2. Ellen Autleberger, second daughter of David and Mary Autleberger, married Albert Ross. They had one son:

1. Ferman Ross, who married Effa Shuy. They had three children:

1. Mabel Ross, who married Glenn Stonebraker. They had four children, whose names we do not know.
2. Florence Ross, who married a Mr. Dixon.
3. Stella Ross, who married, but we do not know whom.

INTERMARRIAGE OF THE BUCKS AND THE BECKS

The reader will observe throughout the various chapters of this History the frequent mention of the name 'Buck' in connection with the Beck relationship; so, in order to better understand this very unique relationship, an explanation of these two family unions, the Bucks and the Becks, is given at this point. The reader will find the various marriages listed below in the chapters in which they belong.

To start with, there were five boys and two girls of the same family, children of Abram and Mary (Spanogle) Buck, who all married into the Beck relationship. The five Buck brothers were namely, David Buck, Henry Buck, Christian Buck, Benjamin Buck and Isaac Buck; and the two buck sisters were Katherine Buck and Nancy Buck.

The first four brothers listed above all married grand-daughters of the first Daniel and Katherine Beck. To be more specific, David Buck married Christona Beck, daughter of Jacob Beck (One of the Twelve); Henry Buck married Eliza Beck, another daughter of Jacob Beck (One of the Twelve); Christian Buck married Katherine Beck, daughter of Daniel Beck (One of the Twelve); and Benjamin Buck married Mary Nearhoof, daughter of Sarah (Beck) Nearhoof (One of the Twelve).

Isaac Buck, the eldest Buck brother, married indirectly into the Beck family by marrying the sister of Elizabeth Krider, who was the wife of Daniel Beck (One of the Twelve).

The two Buck sisters, as stated above, likewise married into the Beck relationship. Katherine Buck became the wife of Jeremiah Beck, son of Jacob Beck (One of the Twelve) and a member of the same family into which Katherine's brothers David Buck and Henry Buck had married into. Nancy Buck became the wife of David Grazier, son of Susan (Beck) Grazier (One of the Twelve).

Nor is this all, because later there were more unions of the two families. Three sons of David Beck (One of the Twelve) alone married into the Buck relationship. Lloyd Beck, son of David Beck (One of the Twelve) married Nancy Buck, daughter of Christina (Beck) and David Buck, and a grand-daughter of Jacob Beck (One of the Twelve); Martin Beck, another son of David Beck (One of the Twelve), married Mary E. Buck, daughter of Isaac Buck, the eldest Buck brother listed above; and Miles Beck, still another son of David Beck (One of the Twelve), married Nancy C. Buck, whose father was a cousin of the five Buck brothers. Miles Beck, while visiting the Henry Bucks in Illinois, where they had moved, very romantically married Nancy. Mrs. Neil (Beck Grazier Henderson) Burnham made the remark that it was too bad that Miles had to travel so far to marry a girl who bore the name of Buck when there were so many Bucks back home.

Again we find that another daughter of Christine (Beck) and David Buck, Aminta Buck, who like her sister, Nancy Kate Buck, also married into the Beck relationship, for Aminta Buck became the wife of Martin J. Grazier, grandson of Katherine (Beck) Grazier (One of the Twelve).

Like the Becks, the Bucks were among our pioneer settlers of Warriors Mark Valley. To those of us who lived among them, we desire to pay our finest tribute to these early people, who have left such a fine Christian record and history, and we feel sure that their descendants will continue to carry on this fine record to future generations.

THE WOMEN OF THE BECK FAMILY

This history would not be complete unless we make special mention of the women who were a wonderful type of pioneering womanhood, the equal of whom I can find nowhere. We find that we feel a great responsibility in thinking and writing about these women, for none could do them justice. They all married young, were great home builders, were fine cooks and had large families. Along this latter line, my records show that one woman had four children in five years and died before she reached the age of twenty-five. We find that one woman was the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter.

They made by hand all the cloth for the entire family and the material from which the clothing was finally made; they made all the candles to light the house and milked all the cows; besides all this, they did their share of the work in the fields. These women had very little education, as they were not permitted to go to school. We are told by them that a long time ago it was considered immoral for women to sit in Church or in school rooms with the men. These women were our grandmothers and great grandmothers, building this empire. We of this generation can only say 'good and faithful.'

THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Cross Roads in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania

The Cross Roads derived its name from the roads that cross in the center of the village. The road running West and South was known as 'The Great Road' in the early surveys. The road from Warriors Mark crosses the Great Road, continuing on over Bald Eagle Ridge and the Allegheny Mountains. At this place is situated the Dunkard Church.

I am sure this history would not be complete unless we told the present generation something about the religion of their ancestors, as it

was the Church of all our people. For this reason, we have the most profound admiration and love for this Church.

The people of this generation must remember that our early ancestors went through a long period of dreadful persecution, such as happened under the murderous reign of Catherine de Medici, which brought on the massacre of St. Bartholomews, wherein two hundred thousand protestants were killed in one night. For this reason, our ancestors could not worship in churches or keep records. It was this secret religion which held them together for three centuries. They, no doubt, had this form of worship when the Penns brought them to this Country, and they commenced to worship in the same way as soon as the first settlers landed in Warriors Mark Valley, holding their meetings in barns and houses or any place where they could get together.

For this reason the Church was not built until 1856.

CEMETERIES

There are two cemeteries in Warriors Mark Valley where the bodies of many of our early ancestors rest, namely, the Beck Cemetery and the Grazier Cemetery.

The BECK CEMETERY is located on the original Daniel Beck farm in Warriors Mark Valley. In it repose the bodies of Daniel Beck and his wife, Katherine Beck, several of their children, grandchildren and a few of their great grandchildren.

There are several U. S. A. flags in this grave yard marking the graves of the Beck descendants who fought in the Civil War for the Union cause.

The GRAZIER CEMETERY is also situated in Warriors Mark Valley near the stone house built in 1812 by the first Daniel Beck. Interred there are the bodies of Nancy Beck Grazier and her husband, Henry Grazier, a daughter, Sarah Grazier, and a small child of their son, John Wesley Grazier; Katherine Beck Grazier and her husband, Peter Grazier, a daughter, Katherine Jane Grazier Eyer and her infant child, and two infant children, Edgar Grazier and Thomas Grazier, children of Abednego Grazier and Elizabeth Ann Rushborn Grazier; also Joseph Grazier, son of Katherine and Peter Grazier, and Joseph's wife's mother and father; Mary Beck Grazier and her husband, Michael Grazier, a daughter, Mary Grazier, who died in infancy, a son, Samuel Grazier and his wife, Caroline Madara Grazier, their son, James Bell Grazier who died at the age of nineteen and another son who died in infancy, Michael and Mary Beck Grazier's youngest son, Jeremiah Grazier and his wife, Elizabeth Miller Grazier and their infant son, Harry Miller Grazier; John Grazier, husband of Susan Beck Grazier and a child of their son, David Grazier and Nancy Buck Grazier; also interred there are the bodies of Vincent Stevens and Christina Grazier Stevens.

INDIAN LORE

It is said that Warriors Mark Valley was more thickly settled with Indians than any other place in Pennsylvania. It was here that they held their annual shooting conclave, at which times Indians came from near and far. That is why this region became known as "Warriors Mark". It was this tribe who protected the white people during the Revolutionary War. The last Indian to live in this valley was named 'Pool'. He died about the year 1865 at the age of 115 years. His grandchildren went to the Centre Line School as late as 1880.

The Indian War Trail passed through Warriors Mark Valley. Starting near Hollidaysburg, where it intersected with the Kittanning Trail, it passed through what is now Altoona, Bellwood, Tyrone, Warriors Mark and Bellefonte to Lock Haven, where it ended .

Just back of the original Beck homestead in Warriors Mark Valley, a peak rises above the surrounding part of the Bald Eagle Ridge, and is known as 'Climbing Hawk Mountain'. This was the abode of Chief Climbing Hawk, who was friendly with the Daniel Beck family, and whose body was laid to rest in the Beck burying plot. His grave is marked with the flag of the United States because of his participation in the Revolutionary War.

Chief Climbing Hawk was a member of the Bald Eagle Tribe of Indians, for whom Bald Eagle Valley, River and Ridge were named, as was most of the surrounding valley. Of all the tribes of Indians in the United States, these Bald Eagle Indians were the most intelligent and the most nearly civilized.

As our ancestors were a peace-loving people who had left the Old World seeking the haven of peace and domestic tranquility which they eventually found in this Country, becoming fine homemakers and good citizens and capable of being leaders in any community, they therefore lived in harmony with their neighbors ,including the Indians, whom they came to know and to understand.

GRAZIER AND BECK HISTORY

The contents of the following letter was sent to us by Mrs. Neil (Beck Grazier Henderson) Burnham, who is hemmed in on all sides and covered all over with Beck consanguinity, and as we stated in the Introduction, has travelled many miles to gain information that a true history of our people could be written, quote:

"Joseph Grazier, the only Grazier ever known to have come to America, landed here in 1778 and settled in the Warriors Mary Valley in Pennsylvania.

This section of the country was then heavily timbered. Joseph Grazier erected a log house at a spring on the opposite side of the road from the two houses now owned and occupied by the Rossman family.

The road running by and through these farms was the original Great Road surveyed through the forests and valleys between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

In those early days the grain raised on these farms was hauled to Pittsburgh by six horse teams. The stops enroute were made at the Inns along the way, and city goods were brought back in return for the grains.

Flax was raised on the farms and the mothers and daughters spun yarn and wove cloth. The wool was bought by the wool peddlers, whose wagons passed through the country semi-annually; in the Spring, to pick up the bagged wool from the shorn sheep, and in the Autumn, to distribute woolen goods from the Woolen Mills, such as blankets, flannel and yarn, the last being used to knit stockings, mittens and pulse warmers, mostly.

My grandfather, Samuel Grazier, son of Michael and Mary (Beck) Grazier, never wore any kind but hand-knitted white woolen socks, which were knit by my grandmother, Caroline (Madara) Grazier, who for many years, did the knitting and sewing for the entire family first, by light of a lard lamp, then by candle light, and last of all by the light of coal oil lamps. She never enjoyed the blessing of electricity.

Grandmother made all of her own candles from sheep's tallow. They were made in the Winter and stored in a cool place for the entire year. Grandfather always went to bed and arose by candle light, and wore none but hand-made white muslin shirts.

After the wind blew across the oats stubbles, it was time for the housewife to get to work with the family sewing and knitting.

My grandmother was the family nurse and doctor, aside from being homemaker, cook and seamstress. She also made all of her own soap from the fat and wood ashes.

These people were pioneers of a very high order, coming as they did out of Principle. They had left all of their holdings in the Old Country and had come to this land to seek peace and happiness, erecting school houses and churches on their lands and owning and operating many thousands of acres of fertile lands. People of principle, intelligence, taste, industry, very hospitable and kindly disposed with abilities along any lines. Some of the original lands are still in the hands of their descendants and many of our most prominent and useful people today are their kindred."

PERSONAL HISTORY

The twelve chapters which you have read are the original children of Daniel Beck, our pioneer ancestry. These now number more than 5000. You no doubt belong to one of his 12 children and for this reason you should have little trouble in tracing your line back to the first Daniel Beck. To me it has been a great source of pride and it must be to you, to know what kind of people our ancestors were. Also, how and where we all fit into this great family.

For lack of space all the character history of the Beck family has been left out but we can be sure of this fact that we can match it with any other of equal number. It should be of interest to us and future generations to know that in all these years no one was convicted of a felony and so far as my records go no one was sent to prison. In all my research work in the many counties, I could not find where any divorces were recorded.

About the time our ancestors settled in Warriors Mark Valley, there was a great effort put forth to make this country an un-Christian nation. Connected with this movement were such men as Thomas Paine and many others who had great power and influence. A much different way was used by our ancestors as they could not write books nor were they orators. The method they used was to raise large families, build churches and school houses. Not only this, but they taught them their religion as they had been taught, for more than 400 years. Atheism could not live in this country under such teachings. Nothing in the world has done more to make this a Christian nation than the religion of our fore-fathers. The unbounded faith in their kind of religion and the devotion to their church will always remain unchanged.

In this same faith let us of this generation with love, honor and respect, dedicate ourselves in keeping bright the memory of those we owe a debt that we can never pay.

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